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TUESDAY, AUGUST

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GERMANS

The Dnieperstroy Dam is ow threatened by the

southern Ukraine drive.

close to the Dnieper River near Dnepropetrovsk, and is

about 200 miles northeast of

Nikolaev, important Ukraine seaport which has

fallen to the advancing Ger-

man forces.

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STRATEGICA

(By "Reuter's" Military Commentator)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The situation in Russia has changed slightly to the advantage of the Germans and the occupation of Nikolaiev on the estuary of the River Bug can be claimed as a success. Nevertheless, it is only a local one. They have gained nothing decisive.

Latest Nazi Claims

Continued Drive Into Ukraine

Reach Dnieper River SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (UP).— The German armies to-day continued their drive to capture the whole of Ukraine west of the Dnieper river, and to prevent Marshal Budenny from withdrawing his depleted forces across the river to form a new

desence line. Competent German quarters asserted that the main objective of the present German drive is to control the industrial areas along the lower Dnieper which the Germans are apparently anxious to secure before the

possibility of a winter stalemate. Informed German circles said that they did not know how much of for assumption of the offensive. the dockyards at Nikolaev the Soviets. had succeeded in destroying prior to greater part of the mines in the Krevolrog area had fallen into Ger-

Soviet planes.

had no time to wreck them.

Trying To Escape

Berlin reports that the Soviet troops | said the Romans of old. who are encircled at Odessa are desperately trying to escape annihila-TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Aussies' Big Overseas

MELBOURNE, Aug. 18 (Reuter). -Twenty-three Australian Air Force squadrons will be serving abroad by the middle of next year, announced Minister for Air Mr K. McEwen to-

The personnel will be mostly supplied through the Empire Training Scheme and all will be flying the most modern machines, he said. Many personnel for additional squadrons are already serving with

the R.A.F. They will be grouped

with incoming trainees. The Minister for Aircraft Produc; tlon, Mr J. W. Leckie, after a record return flight in an Australian-built Beaufort, sald that the performance Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., China Australia's first-line defence.

Without complete knowledge of the facts it is not possible to say how it was that the Germans could bring superior forces to bear on the southern end of Marshal Budenny's line, for we have had sufficient evidence now to feel sure that without superior numbers on this local Fattlefield, the Germans could not have driven back the Russians as far as they have.

It looks, however, as if the Nazis on the left of Marshal Runstedt's army in the direction of Kiev have been firmly held and that their attacks were repulsed. The Germans seem to be equally held on the roads to Moscow and Leningrad.

The Russians' strategy is probably governed by such questions as: Are their divisions in reserve, which are still fresh, fully equipped, or must they wait a while before they can be provided with the full equipment necessary for battle? And how long will it take to concentrate them at certain points and bring them forward to launch the great counter-attacks which must be delivered and be successful before the Germans can be driven from the soil of Russia?

Delaying Action

It is these questions which should decide how long the Russian Command is prepared to fight delaying actions and battles of exhaustion before it considered that the moment has arrived

Ideas of strategy in many countries, with the exception of Germany, have evacuation, but they claimed that the been vitiated by the cult of the defensive and of temerity often concealed under that more imposing man hands undamaged as the Soviels word prudence. Far too much stress has been laid on the value of forti-It is also claimed that the Luft- fled lines of defence and of natural waffe along the entire eastern front obstacles, while the real defence of yesterday destroyed a total of 90 a country is never sufficiently recognised or stressed

That real defence lies in men and their leaders. "It is men and not LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).-Radio walls who are the defences of a city,"

Gaining Time

Marshal Budenny's strategy and indeed that of the whole Russian Army is probably dictated not by the defence of obstacles, natural or artificial when full use may be made of such, but the necessity of gaining time and the importance of wearing out the Germans. If such are the principles under-

Air Force lying the strategical conceptions of Russian Command, Marshal TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Exemptions From Interest Tax

It has been revealed by the Commissioner of War Taxation, that the following companies have been granted exemption by the Governorin-Council from Interest Tax on interest payable on consumers' deposits ' regarding Hitler's health. held by them:

Hongkong Electric, Co., Ltd. demonstrated the striking power of Light and Power, Co., Ltd., and the Hengkong and China Gas, Co., Ltd.

the Eastern Front to-day. Bevin Wants Post-War

Raw Materials Pool Special to the "Telegraph"

LLANDUDNO, Wales, Aug. 18 (UP).—The Minister of Labour and National Service, Mr Ernest Bevin, commenting upon Mr Churchill's declaration to-day, said that no peace could be built until Prusslanism is disarmed.

He asserted that Britain could | future organisation of the world." not continue fighting a war of this character unless "we de- scramble for speculation but that bill.

fine our objectives." Chinn, the United States and Russia materials, with a world pool for helmstrasse or someone in America would play a role which nobody. Ireights, and make a charge for their who thought more of Germany than

He was of the opinion that raw declared that Mr Roosevelt was unmaterials must no longer be a aware of the existence of any such they must be organised, adding that | Mr Early added that the President Mr Bevin declared that he believed if he had his way, he would introthat the British Commonwealth, duce an international pool for raw a report except that it was the Wiluntil now, had ever conceived in the use with international control.

OF HIVE DE REACH SAIGON

Much-Material-Landed-

SAIGON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .- After a 24-hour delay due to a typhoon, the second detachment of Japanese troops, reported to number slightly less than the first convoy, began disembarking at Saigon this morning.

Material is at the moment

taking preference and a con-

siderable quantity of light steel

girders, presumably destined for

construction of barracks in

Cambodia where the accommo-

dation is reported to be in-

. There has been no sign of heavy

artiflery yet although it must presum-

ably pass through Salgon as sufficient

cranes and wharf facilities are not

Boundary Commission

LATEST

Latest Soviet

Reports

It is stated that the Black Sea Fleet

transports, presumably intended to

land troops at Odessa and Nikolaev.

See Back Page For

Further Late News

sufficient, was landed.

avnitable elsewhere.

Dnieper River.

and plants.

HITLER ILL, SAYS REPORT

Alleged Reaction To Nazis Setback

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).— The "Exchange Telegraph," in a news dispatch from Switzerland to-day, purported to cite in Saigon but the meetings were indications that Hitler's "mental condition" had deteriorated since the first German setback on the Russian front.

The dispatch, which lacked confirmation from other sources, declared that Professor Ferdinand Sauerberuch, a specialist in nervous diseases had conferred with two Swiss psychologists

The dispatch claimed that Hitler had been forced to leave the Russlan -front-and-was-now-at-Berchtesgaden where doctors had decided he must not be told any "bad news" of note. · According to Berlin dispatches, Hitler still had his headquarters at

NO COMPULSORY CENSORSHIP-IN **AMERICA**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).
--When asked if Mr Roosevelt had approved the recommendation of the is continuing active operations and Navy and Army chiefs for compul- yesterday sank two large Rumanian sory censorship of all communications in and out of America, the President's secretary Mr Stephen Early,

could not imagine the source of such he did of the United States.

Quo Endorses No Vichy 8 Points

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (UP). -Dr Quo Tal-chi, the Chinese. Foreign Minister, to-day issued a statement saying that the Chinese Government and people whole-heartedly welcome and endorse the Roosevelt-Churchlil statement, which is essentially in harmony with Dr Sun Yat-sen's advocacy for a "great commonwealth of nations."

Dr Quo said that he believed post-war reconstruction would be more difficult than winning the war, requiring the supreme efforts of all peoples, in which the Chinese people are prepared to fully contribute.

The Chinese Foreign Minister said that he believed that the shortest way to suppress aggression was to defeat Japan first by encirclement.

Latest SAIGON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-The Three-Power Boundary Commission was due to start deliberations to-day Goering It is thought that the discussions TURN to Back Page, Column 5 Reports

Said To Have Lost Both Legs In R.A.F. Raid SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

reports emanating from British with Japanese time. soldiers who reached France Daylight saving time was instituted MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (UP).—The brison Camps, Aleiu Mitshall being to reverse battle on the entire Eastern Front Hermann Goering lost both legs September. continues unabated, according to the during an R.A.F. raid on an

latest reports issued here, with the enemy aerodrome. weight of the German thrust against "It is recalled that other recent southwestern Ukraine towards the reports concerning the alleged vicissitudes of Goerling were never con-The blowing-up of the Nikolaev firmed. wharves indicated that Stalin's policy

British officers claimed that they of destruction is being carried out heard the report that Goering had on a large scale among the indus- been wounded from different people trial as well as agricultural resources in the different places which they traversed.

Insurgents Of Iraq To Face Trial

JERUSALEM, Aug 18 (Router).-The former commander of the Iraql court has been set up to try the Japan occupied Indo-China.

Protest To UK Yet

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter). -Nothing is known in London of reports by the Lyons Radio of a protest by the Vichy Government regarding alleged attempts to take over French troops in Syria, writes "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent.

In any case, the Syrian-Armistice terms provide that these men shall have the liberty of opting to join the Free French forces.

Vichy has protested against the detention of General Dentz but until Britain is satisfied that all British prisoners who were removed Syria have been returned to British lands, there is no likelihood of any change in the British attitude regard to this matter.

A number of prisoners have already been returned from France details are lacking as to how many are still being detained.

Nazis To Retain Daylight Saving SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (Domei).-The German Government has decided to continue daylight saving time throughout the winter months. Thus, when other countries in Central number of incendiary bombs on bar-CAIRO, Aug. 18 (UP) .-- Ac- Europe revert to Standard Time, racks at Cap Passaro. These caused cording to wholly unconfirmed hour in German time, or seven hours fire which was still visible from

after escaping from German in Germany as in past years begin-

Total proceeds to the Bomber Fund Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd. British Cargoes Explode, Blaze

In N.Y. Harbour:

2 Die; 55 Injured

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-Numerous explosions that shook lower Manhattan to-day accompanied a raging fire which broke out at the East River wharf where British ships are loaded with supplies for Britain and Egypt.

Observers said that the explosions apparently occurred in a number of heavily laden

The Coast Guard and fire boats raced to the rescue. Two people were killed and, 55 people were injured-some feared fatally-in the fire. Clouds of dense smoke swept the Wali Street district as lunch-hour crowds poured out from offices.

Flames Spread

The fire which began with a series of explosions, sending flames 125 feet into the nir, engulfed the Cuba Mail Line pier at Brooklyn, set an American freighter, and several laden barges aflame and threatened to spread to a nearby pier used by British shlps.

The American freighter Panuco, laden with quicksilver, minerals and hemp, caught fire, was cut loose and drifted off blazing from stem to stern. A flaming barge was cast adrift and floated lazily down the river while fire-boats threw tons of water on it.

Five fire alarms were received at the Brooklyn Fire Station, from which firemen sped to keep the blaze from spreading to the pier where almost daily British ships load supplies.

WEEK-END SYRACUSE

Mole And Sidings Blaze Of Flames

CAIRO, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-Considerable damage is believed to have been done to shipping at Syracuse by the Fleet Air Arm raid on Saturday night when fires lit up the whole harbour; according to an R.A.F. communique.

The communique states: "Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out a successful attack on the harbour of Syracuse during the night of August 16-17. Bombs were dropped from a low altitude on the central mole and railway sidings, starting several fires which finally became one intense blaze with flames rising to 300 feet. "A number of violent explosions

accompanied the fire which littup the whole of the harbour area. -Considerable damage must have been done to shipping...

Incendiaries

"The same formation dropped a aircraft when about 70 miles away on their homeward journey.

"Hurricone fighters machine-gunprison camps, Eield - Marshal ning in May, the original intention ned scaplanes in the harbour of being to revert to Standard Time in Syracuse yesterday and destroyed TURN to Back Page, Column 5

With Japan Clarified

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .- Quoting a statement received from an official source, the Batavia Radio denies a "Domei" statement that new trade talks between Jupan and the Netherlands East Indies have been opened; and that resumption of normal trade relations was expected within a week.

The announcer said that Japan | according to an official source, con-Royal Bodyguard and a number of was continually endeavouring to sidered the occupation of Indo-China army officers suspected of complicity dispel the impression created by by Japan as a direct threat to the in Rashid Ali's revolt have been the Democracies' action in N.E.I. and it goes without saying that all exports which would constitute placed on the retired list according freezing Japanese assets when all exports which would constitute to a Baghdar telegram. A military freezing Japanese assets when ald to Japan's war economy would not be in the interests of the N.E.I. offenders who took part in the rising. The Notherlands East Indies, and will, therefore, not take place.

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3.-The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be

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Hongkong Telegraph, 5- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

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graphs are incligible. ahould be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white, 9-No-ploture to entered in more

than one Section. 10.-Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:-10×12, 16×20.

11 .- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete. 13 .- The decision of the Judges shall

14.-At the conclusion of the Compelition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven 15.—The use of allases is strictly

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H. K. S. T. 12.15 Short Service of Interces- B.B.C.

12.30 The Hill Billies in Variety.

(Organ). Announcements.

Proceeds to Light Opera Company with Orches- which will be heard at 9.02 p.m. on tra; Anything Goes-Selection (Cole Thursday, Porter)...Jack Hylton and His Or- Friday c

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

Victor Young and His Orchestra. 7.30 Portuguese Frogramme,

8.00 London Relay-The News. 8.15 London Relay-War Commentary.

Dally German Propaganda. 8.30 Programme Summary,

8.32 Studio-Saxophone Recital by cis Thome); 2, Sonata No. 3 (G. F. Handel); 3. Melodle (Tchnikowsky); Sunday, and Schubert's "Unfinished" Trench, 24-year-old son of the 5th 4. Valse Vanite (Rudy Wiedoeft).

by Nicholas Roth.

...Orchestre Raymonde: La Fille weekly feature at this time on Sun-Aux Matelots (Diamant Berger and day night.

chestra Raymonde. Short Wave Only). 9.45 Marcel Palotti at the Organ.

and News Commentary. 10.15 B.B.C. Recording-"Fighter Mean Time. Pllot."-A Radio impression of part of the work of the R.A.F. Flying Training Command written and produced by Cecil McGivern.

10.48 Milliary Band Concert with Raymond Newell (Barltone) .- Fanfares.....Kneller Hall Musicians: Follow Me 'Ome-A Barrack-Room Ballad (Kipling and Ward-Higgs) . . . Raymond Newell with Orchestra; The Old Frog Pond-Characteristic (Alford), Parade of the Elephonts— Characteristic (Chenette) Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller; For England (H. J. Brandon Newell with Instrumental Accomp. 11.15 Close Down.

For Coming -Week

In addition to the usual news commentaries the following London re- writes: lays will be incorporated in the ZBW programmes this week:

Whyte and Bernard Darwin in the people distrust their Fuehrer and series "Britain To-day" will be were the British to succeed they broadcast at 11 p.m. on Wednesday; would certainly win the war. at the same time on Thursday night Therefore we introduce the death there is a talk by Edwin Ward, and penalty for listening in to the B.B.C. on Friday night, again at 11 o'clock, and those who, despite all warnings, Desmond MacCarthy will talk on the continue to do so deserve beheading. Duke of Wellington in the series This is only the right punishment "Makers of History." As usual on for their damned curiosity. Ger-Saturday, there will be the special mans should know by now that broadcast for British Forces in the Far when we are reluctant to give mili-East from 8.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the tary news refuetance is only necesvariety programme "Old Mother sary for purely strategic reasons. Riley takes the Alr" at 11.15 plm.

HONGKONG **ESTATES**

Former Residents Who Died Abroad

Local estate valued at \$2,400 was left by the Inte Miss Rhoda Mary McIntyre of Frodsham, Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire, England, who died at Sawbridgeworth on October 25, 1940. An application by Mr H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for scaling probate of the will and codicil of the Deceased has been granted.

Local estate worth \$2,400, was left by the late Mr William Soper, who died at Oaklea, Warfield, Berks, England, on October 25, 1940. An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, scaling a certified copy of probate trocuted murderer. of the will and codicil of the Deceased has been granted.

Eastbourne, . Sussex, who died man back to life. there on August 17, 1940. An . ap- Brickley told the Medico-Legal censed has been granted.

The late Mr Ho Ying-yew, also has occurred." known as Mr. Ho Eng-pul, left local | The 70-minute experiment was estate valued at \$1,700. He was late undertaken within 35 minutes after of No 551 North Bridge Road, Singa- the unidentified murderer had been pore, and died at No. 38 Petain Road, pronounced dead. Singapore, on October 18, 1040. An Dr Brickley said 10 tests with deapplication by Mr R. A. Wadeson, licate brain and "heart-wave" apsolicitor, the lawful attorney, for paratus falled to reveal any sign of scaling probate of the will of the life and showed that the mun-"was dead boyond recall. Deceased has been granted.

Here are some of the principal items of interest from this week's local programmes:

HONGKONG TEL EGRAPH

Earl's Son's

Lapse

since.-Our Own Correspondent.

STOCK MARKET

REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official

Buyers

H.K. Govt. 31/2 % Loan (1934) 95

H.K. Govi. 315% Loan (1940) 95

Summary, issued yesterday, is:

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 96

H.K. Banks \$1,385

Canton Ins. 3225

Union Ins. \$405

Providents \$6.05

Wharves \$91

Docks \$15.85

Hotels-\$3.50-

Cements \$15

Ropes \$8.80

Watsons \$11

Watsons \$11.40

Wharves \$91

Lands X.D. \$35

Trams \$17.25

Lights "O" \$6

Hotels \$3.00

Realties \$3.40

H.K. Fire Ins. \$185

Chinese Estates \$101

Yaumati Ferries \$22:50

Macao Electrics \$18.40

Telephones "O" \$23.25

Telephones "N" \$8.50 .

H.K. Banks \$1,385/90

Electrics "O" X. Rts. \$21.90

Sellers

Sales

Trams X.D. \$17.20

Lights "N" \$1.30

Following the Programme Sum-Radio Programmo Broadenst by mary at 8.30 p.m. to-tlay, there is a ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's Saxophone Recital by Palapo from FOREIGN STAMPS. Any kind and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 and the Studio of ZBW. At 10.15 p.m. needed by Fellowship of the Bellows 8.30-11.15 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s per there is a feature programme entitled recorded for brondensting by the

The Letter from Free China, read from the Studio by Mrs Alice Chow, 1.00. Local Time Signal and Pro- will be broadcast at 10.15 p.m. tomorrow, and following this are two 1.02 Anton and The Paramount works of Delius, first his Sonata No. Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington 2 played by Tertis and Reeves and "In a Summer Garden," played by 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Mozart's Concerto in E Flat Major

1.45 Musical Comedy Selections. - played by Artur and Karl Ulrich "Words And Music"-Section (Noel Schnabel will be broadcast imme-Coward)....The New Mayfair Or- diately after the 8.30 p.m. Programme DASCHOUND, chestra; Follow Through-Vocal Gems Summary on Thursday, John Ab-Black and tan dog, two years old. ... Light Opera Company with Or- bott will again review new records May be seen at the Jockey Club, chestra; Muslent Comedy Marches... in the series "To-night We Present"

> Friday evening's European transmission opens with Sibelius' Symphony No. 2 in D Major played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and 6.45 Closing Local Stock Quota- at 8.32 p.m. Harry Ore will give a Plano Recital from the Studio. From 6.47 Dance Music by Jack Hylton | 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. there is an hour and His Orchestra; Bob Crosby and of Variety Requests for which His Orchestra; Louis Armstrong's listeners are invited to send in asking be Original Washboard Beaters; Juan for any items they may care to hear Llossas and His Tango Orchestra; during this broadcast. All letters must reach the Secretary not later than 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Saturday's programmes, with the exception of a recorded Piano, Violin and Flute Recital by Arthur de Grief, London Relay - "Listening Fritz Kreisler and Marcel Moyse, Post."-Examination of Points in with which the evening transmission opens, are of light variety and dance

Compositions of Grieg, including his popular Concerto in A Minor, open the luncheon transmission on Indel); 3. Metodic (Tentikowsky).

Symphony will be broadcast at 2.07

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Done Local Time Signal and An
p.m.: during that transmission. From by an Aldershot field general court
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who served in the Emergency Unit martial to 18 months' detention, of Police Reserve from October 16, 1940, to 9.02 Arntzenius-"At the Court Of signal, there is a programme of the which six months was remitted by the date of his death August 9, 1941. Frederick the Great."-Musica Anti- music of Liszt, which includes his the confirming officer. qua-Speakers: N. Dainton, C. Bar- "Venezia e Napoli" played by Louis rett, N. Angier, H. Sarton. Directed Kentner, and the time signal will be followed by Handel's Alcina Suite. R.A.M.C. and was found guilty of strength of the Chinese Company, as 0.26 Orchestra Raymonde and From 9.30 p.m. to 0.45 p.m. there descrition and a number of charges Damla (Vocal) .- The Dancing Clock will be a programme of light French of prejudicial conduct by giving (Ewing), Poupee Valsante (Poldini) music which, in future, will be a worthless cheques.

Reale), Tu Ne Sais Pas Aimer-Waltz | News in French is broadcast night-....Damia with Orchestra; Gounod ly, on Short Wave only, from 9.45 In Vienna (Arr. G. Walter)....Or- p.m. to 10 p.m., and programmes in Portuguese are given bl-weekly on 9.45-10.00 News in French (On Tuesdays and Fridays from 7.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

All times given in this summary 10.00 London Relay-The News are Hongkong Summer Time, which is nine hours shead of Greenwich

BBC Talks Infuriate Goebbels

. London, Aug. 18. A surprising tribute to the effecand Alan Murray).....Raymond tiveness of B.B.C. propaganda in Germany itself is paid by Herr Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, in a leading article to-day and at the same time he reveals the penalty with while, they are threatened for listening in to the B.B.C. Goebbels

"In order to win the War Britain A discussion by Sir Frederick endeavours to make the German

"Some Germans say that they are strong-minded, enough to listen to B.B.C. lies and not be harmed by them. I reply that this is not true as those who listen have not the means of checking and finding out whether or not the B.B.C. is lying. Its lies get into the blood making listeners weak and tired of carrying on, thus showing that the B.B.C. poison is beginning to work. "This is the reason we fight with all our strength against the B.B.C." -British Wireless.

Restoring Life To Dead Man

Failure Of Attempt

BOSTON, Aug. 17 (UP).--Medical science has admitted defeat in an attempt to restore solicitor, the "lawful attorney, for life to the body of an elec-

The attempt was made here b Di William J. Brickley, who said Local estate valued at \$5,000 was that adrenally injections, chest musleft by the late Mr-Charles Edwin sage and electrical stimulation of Boxall, of No. 3 St Philips Avenue, the heart failed to bring the dead

plication by Mr T. J. J. Fenwick, Society that he succeeded only in Chief Accountant, of the H.K. and producing spontaneous movement of Shanghal Banking Corporation, the the man's arms, confirming, "a fact inwful attorney, for scaling probate already known—that the muscles of of the will and codicil of the De- the body live after both the brain and heart are dead and legal death

spiracy to transmit to a foreign government vital U.S. information. She's shown above. Police Reserve Orders Issued for The Current Week

ADMITS GUILT-In a dramatic session in the Federal Court, Brooklyn, N.Y., seven of

26 men and women arrested by G-men as spies, admitted their guilt. Among them

Lily Barbara Stein, German-born artists' model, of New York, pleaded guilty to con-

Worthless Cheques Order by Mr O. Eager, Deputy Com-London, June 2. missioner of Police (Reserve): The Hon, Power Edward le Poer-General Death.-The Honourable Commissioner

Strength Increase,-Constable (R)175 He is serving as a private in the Lau Kin-sang has been taken on the

Resignation.-Acting Lance Sergent R)175 Lam Hon-wal has been per-His mother, in evidence, said he pany as from August 8, 1941.

Training Course—Part I.—Those was Irish and impulsive and she tailed will attend at Murray Parauc supposed he, thought his mother Ground for instruction in Part I Training Course on Wednesday, August 20

would pay, as she had always done at 5:30 p.m. sharp. Dress-Khaki Uniform. in the past. But for the fact that her Training Course-Part II.-Constable son was absent from the Army at the (II)172 Young Wing-sing has qualified in time and could not be traced, she August 11, 1941. said she would have paid every one Patrol Duty.-Patrol duties will of the cheques and had done so carried out as ordered.

> Randhir Singh has been taken on strength of the Indian Company, as from Inspection Parade.-All ranks of Indian Company will parade on Wednesday. August 20, for inspection of equip-ment etc., by the Company Commander at Murray Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. Dress-Khaki Uniform. Tho Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

tailed will attend Police Reserve Head- restaurants or brothels, quarters. Lecture Iyom, on Friday August 22, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub night schools are heard as they study Inspector (R) Imain Din. Jananese, but with no freedom of Patrol Duly-Patrol duties carried out as ordered. Motor Patrol Unit

Training Course-Part L-Those details ed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, August 20 at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress-Khaki Uniform Training Course-Part II.-Those tle-tailed will attend Police Training School, Kowloon, for instruction in Part II Training-Course-on-August-19,-21-and-22 at 4 p.in, sharp. Dress-Optional. Patrol Duty.-Patrol duties will carried out as ordered.

Training Course—Part I.—All ranks of dent.
"A" Company will attend at Murray Parade Ground on Wednesday, August 20 at 5.30 p.m. strarp for company drill under Acting Inspector (R) M. A. de Dress-Kiraki Utaforna Riot Drill.—Those detailed will attend at Kennedy Road on Friday, August 22, for Itiot Drill under Acting Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa, Van will leave Police Reserve Headquarters at \$20 p.m., Dress-Khaki Uniform Riot baton to be carried. Training Course—Part II.—Those detail-ed will attend at Reserve Headquarters on Thursday and Monday, August 21 and 25 at 5.30 p.m. sharp for fustruction in Part II of Training Course under Police died of injuries in a raid on Eng-Patrol Duty.-Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered. W. R. CHESTER-WOODS.

Police Reserve.

Adjutant.

NEWS OF **CANTON**

Quarantine and Travel

Canton, Aug. 15. It is not easy to interpret events in Canton to-day. With the continuation of the, quarantine and other restrictions travel between Canton and other places is difficult. Passing from occupied places to free area is almost impossible. Contacts with Shameen have been interrupted with the closing of all the approaches from the water except one and the searching of Chineso at the East and West Bridges (especially the latter) has been more stringent during the last fortnight,

The monopoly in the rice market has kept the price up, wilch makes it impossible for the poor people to is suspended. buy, and many who have no access to refugee stations actually starve to Strength Increase Constable (R)272 no repairs being made ore becoming the very worn, with numerous and deep depressions which makes them difficult for vehicles or walking. The pulling down of buildings about the city gives it a very ragged appearance and many of the streets once occupied by substantial shops and people of middle-class are now Training Course-Part II .- Those do- taken up with oplum dens, so-called

The voices of children in day and Japanese, but with no freedom of movement except as they conform to those in authority.

A Soldier's Oral Will Sufficient

A soldier's oral will is legal, A Probate Court judge has decided. The judge granted letters of administration to Mrs Peggy Spark. Her husband, John King Spark, 23,

Restrictions.

death. The streets in some sections—

There has been a shifting - of soldiers. From some sections military units have left and all told there seems to be a gradual decrease in numbers, perhaps due to the movements to out post or into Indo-China. but-no-appreciable-signs-of-apy lessening of the grip of the invaders on the uncient metropolis of South China .- An Occasional Correspon-

Evidence was given that on Aug. 5 last year, Spark told a comrade: " wish my wife to have all I've got in case I get killed."

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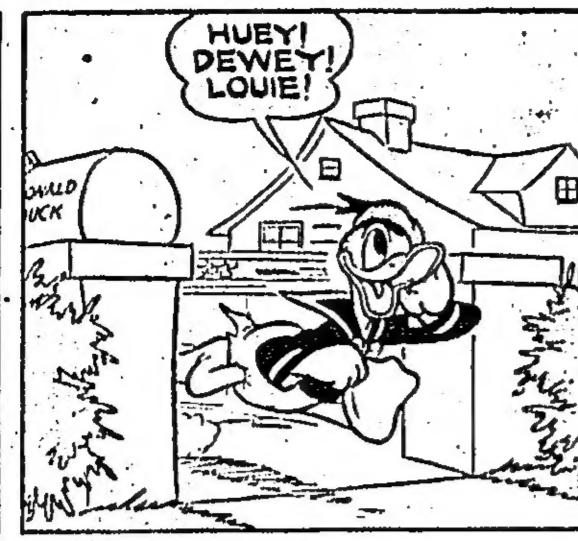
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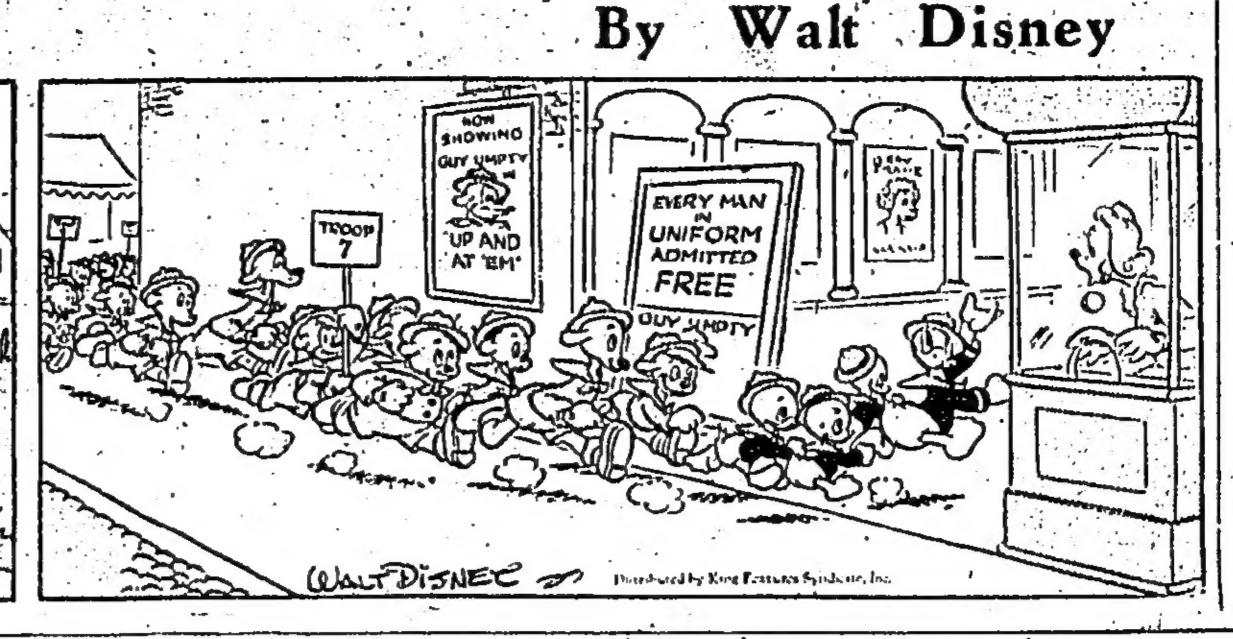
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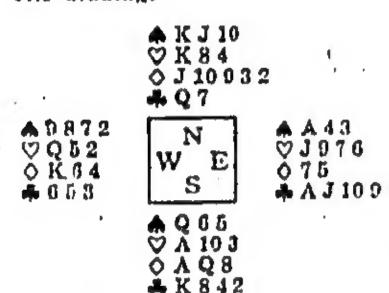
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Don't Always Return Partner's Lead!

opening lend is a very difficult one spade tricks. Thus a shift was quite and no general rule can be a satis- logical. There was no sense shifting factory guide. The literal truth is to diamonds; dummy was much too that "sometimes you should and long in that suit, and the club situasometimes you shouldn't." Ad- tion appeared equally unpropitious. mittedly, this doesn't do the average Having arrived at hearts by the player much good, but at least it process of elimination, East next conwarns him that he should not rely sidered what heart he should lead too much on the old and thoroughly His 9-7 were a tenace over dummy's outmoded "law" that partner's lead eight. If West had the ten of heart should always be returned. The all heart leads by East would be the fact is that it depends on circum- same. If West had the queen and stances. Note to-day's deal, in which not the ten, a low heart would be a defender not only made a quick fatal. shift of suits, but selected the one card within the suit that could defeat selected the nine of hearts, and this the contract,

South, dealer. Neither side vulnerable. The bidding:



Pass Pass. Pass

West opened the nine of spades, dummy played the ten, and East, seeing no reason to hold up the ace, won the trick. Rather than return the opening lead automatically and woodenly, East considered his problem from different ungles, First, there was the chance that the nine of spades had been a short suit opening, in which case a return would be downright silly. Second, even if West had a four or five card spade suit, from the eards in sight in dum-

1-Reduce to peace S-Tale of chivalry

7-River in Livonia 8-Let fall in drops

overexertion 25-Veriant of prefix as 26-Orecian seaport

9-Largest continent

consideration

Observe Cry of sheep Deletion devices

-Makes sound

19-Durial vare 40-One who plans 44-One who gives

Instruction

41-Din \$2-Dutch liquid measure (pl.)

-Pastry

48-Point of compass

-Takes out as profit

-One who posches

Blort sleep

like pig

E-Exchanges for money

B-Part of suit

i-l'erformed

D-Alfred

15-Receptacle of plant-

The question of returning partner's sufficient entries to clear and cash

Acting on that sound premise, East excellent attack was the declarer's undoing. He covered with the ten (it would not have mattered had be played either the nee or small heart) West played the queen, and dummy's king won the trick. Now the diamond finesse was taken, West winning and returning a heart. Dummy played low and East's six-spot forced the ace. Later East had to get on lead with the ace of clubs, and cashed his jack and seven of hearts for the defeat of the contract.

It is interesting to note that no other card could have been led by East at the second trick to achieve this result.

To-morrow's Hand Rubber bridge, Both sides vulnerable. South dealer. AA732 ♠ Q 10 5 ♥ 8 2 V Q 54 0 10988 K954

How should this hand be played my and East's own hand it was at a four heart contract with South obvious that West could not have the declarer?

4—Terminus 5—Ventilates 6—Pits 7—Emperor's wife

0-Pail to hit

22_dirl's name

24-Birong brew

13-Oreek letter 13-Pert. to coalescence

of vowels 14-Mississippi catfish

27-Female relatives

35-Cereal grain used for making whisker

1-One-horse vehicle

45-Chinese governmentat

1-Of amail length

17-Urge on

37-Quebro (abbr.)

42-Part of harness 43-Is discontented

46-Tracis of land

44-Raised lawn

43-Wickedness

63-Negative answer

66-Exista

district

20-French town . 31-Names 33-Biberiah wind-

Crossword Puzzle

PREVIOUS PUZZLE

61-On top of .
62-Too bad!
64-Note of scale

65-Spare time 67-Article of furniture

69-States positively 70-Disease of grape-

1-Plato's Academy

COUNT THE

"TELEGRAPHS"

EVERYWHERE

The United States court for China is celebrating year the completion of 35 years of judicial activity in China.

It holds the distinction of being the only United States court operating off American soil, but now faces the possibility of being abolished sometime in the future when the United States, in accordance with its pledge to the Chungking Government, gives up its extraterritorial treaty rights in

The Court in the early period of its history operated to give the impartial application of American laws to U.S. citizens in a country with a multiplicity of legal systems which conflicted with each other and many times were contrary to the judicial procedure as recognised in the

Illicit Business

During the early years of the Court's existence the laxity in application of law threatened to undermine its. existence. Illicit business at that time was flourishing under the title of American citizenship and the political indifference was far from Washington's control.

The first judge of the Court and several of his successors were involved in numerous scandals. However, the Court gradually became one of the recognised institutions of China and now has attained the highest of recognition both here and abroad.

During the depression years of 1934 and 1935 numerous American firms were forced into receivership and there was danger that the credit of American nationals in Shanghai would be affected. The Court, however, adopted the new United States bankruptcy act and séveral American firms reorganised to their creditors' benefit.

Federal Court In 1935 the court held a

tsin and Peiping (where for the first time in American history, a federal Court sat on a military reservationthe sessions were held in the U.S. Marines compound of the American Embassy. The same year the Court held its first session in Canton.

The outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war presented court cases of a complicated nature. involving questions of property rights, war risk insurance and whether the Chinese were evading the Japanese by obtaining American registration of their firms.

In one instance the Court dissolved a Tientsin corporation due to insufficient American control, and this decision was made the basis for future cases in determing whether the Japanese in their seizures were affecting American or purely Chinese property.

Lawyers acclaimed the ruling, saying the Court was exercising vigilance to prevent the possible abuse of American citizenship and extrality rights. However, it was admitted there was still some misuse of these rights.

When Peace Comes

If and when peace returns to China, with the Chungking Government retaining its sovereignty, the United States and Great Britain have promised to again take up the question of abolition of extrality. This would inevitably mean the end of the United States Court for China.

Chinese judicial leaders, however, claim the work by the United States Court will endure as a "monument" to

Indirect link with Hong-

kong was provided by the

arrival in Australia recently

of Lady Hylda Wrench, who,

before her marriage to Sir

Evelyn Wrench, the post card

king, was the wife of the late

has the U.S. Court for China been in existence: it will be abolished as soon as peace comes to China

ROBERT P. MARTIN

. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

American jurisprudence and say its effect will be felt in shaping the future administration of justice for China.

The Court's present Judge, Milton J. Helmick, sailed unexpectedly for the United States recently, causing a certain amount of surprise, since some legal circles say major cases cannot be heard until his return. They explained he could not be replaced except by Commissioner N. E. Lurton, who has been empowered to hear only lesser

Although legal circles were surprised by the suddenness of his decision to return to the United States, they understood Helmick only planning a brief vacation and also to attend the wedding of his niece and ward, Miss Sandy Tittman to John R. Morris, Far Eastern Manager for the United Press.

Helmick was born in St Louis, Mo., and attended Stanford University and the University of Denver.

widely known New Mexico, throughout where he was attorney general and judge of the district court. Helmick served in the infantry of the United States Army during the World War. He was appointed as head of the Court for China in 1934.

was related to the former

Governor of Hongkong. Lady

Hylda, who was born in Pau,

France, says her recreations

are travelling and getting

Mrs F. C. Clemo has joined

the Sydney WANS (Women's

Auxiliary Nursing Service),

and looks natty in her new

Mr T. H. King, the former

Commissioner of Police of

Hongkong, recently addressed

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ing discourse on some of Mr

King's experiences—he is said

to have seen more piracies,

bandit outrages and civil war

disturbances than any other

European in China-heard in-

stend a talk on Hongkong's

beauties. He refused to

comment on politics or Japan.

'Daily Mail" says:-Stunning

looked Mrs G. Harding Tilley,

of Hongkong, in sapphire blue dinner frock with chunky gold

jewellery, dining and dancing at Romano's with her hus-

The Diarist also peeked in

at the Prince's, another Sydney night club, and saw

there, among many people

from the East, the following

from Hongkong-Mrs Helen

Fund for Sallors.

The Diarist of the Sydney

away from crowds,

blue uniform.

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- Latest Donations

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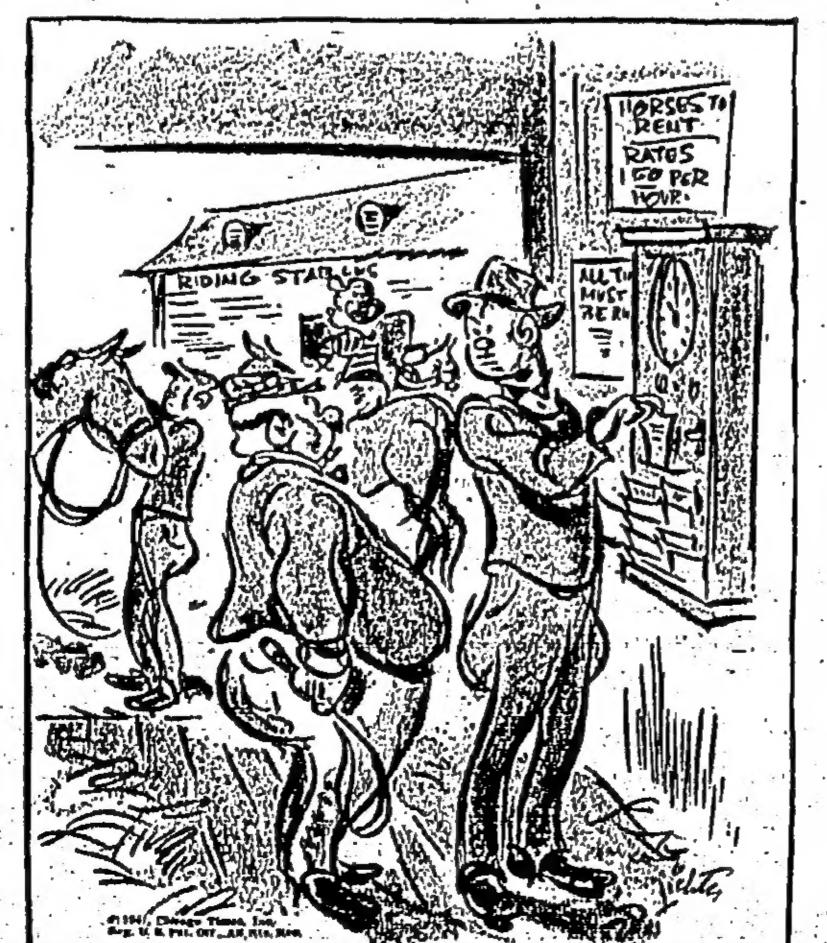
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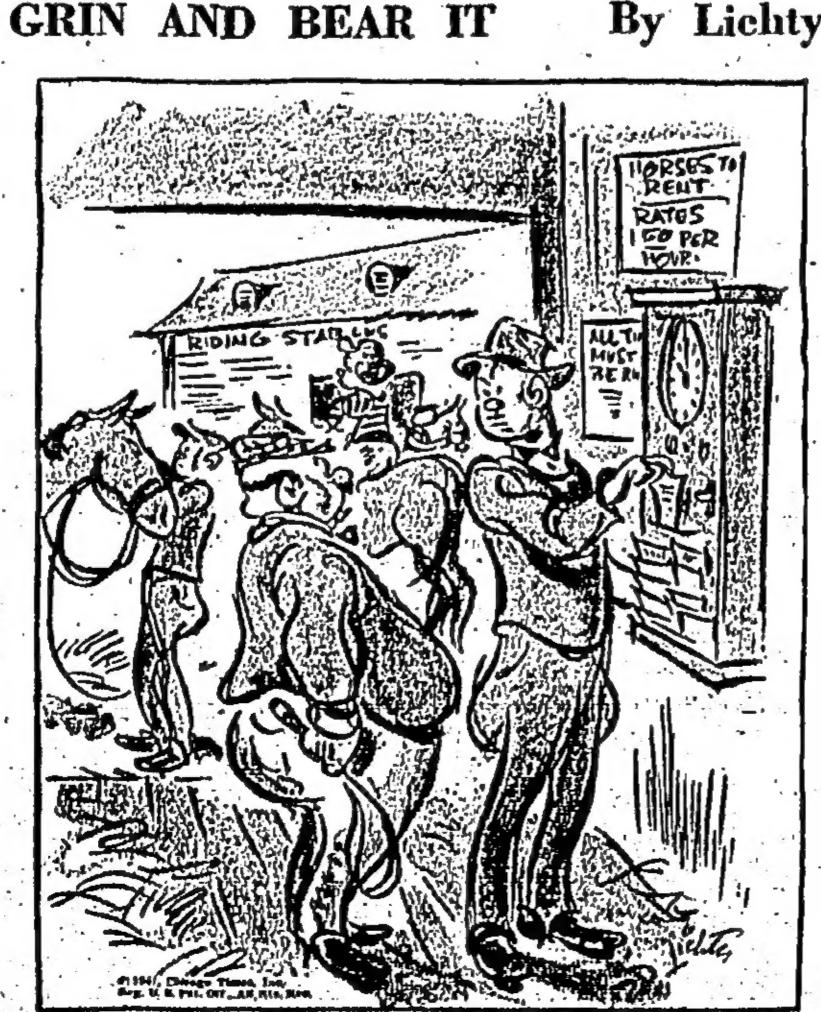
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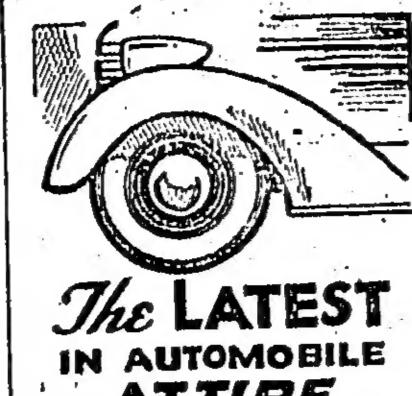
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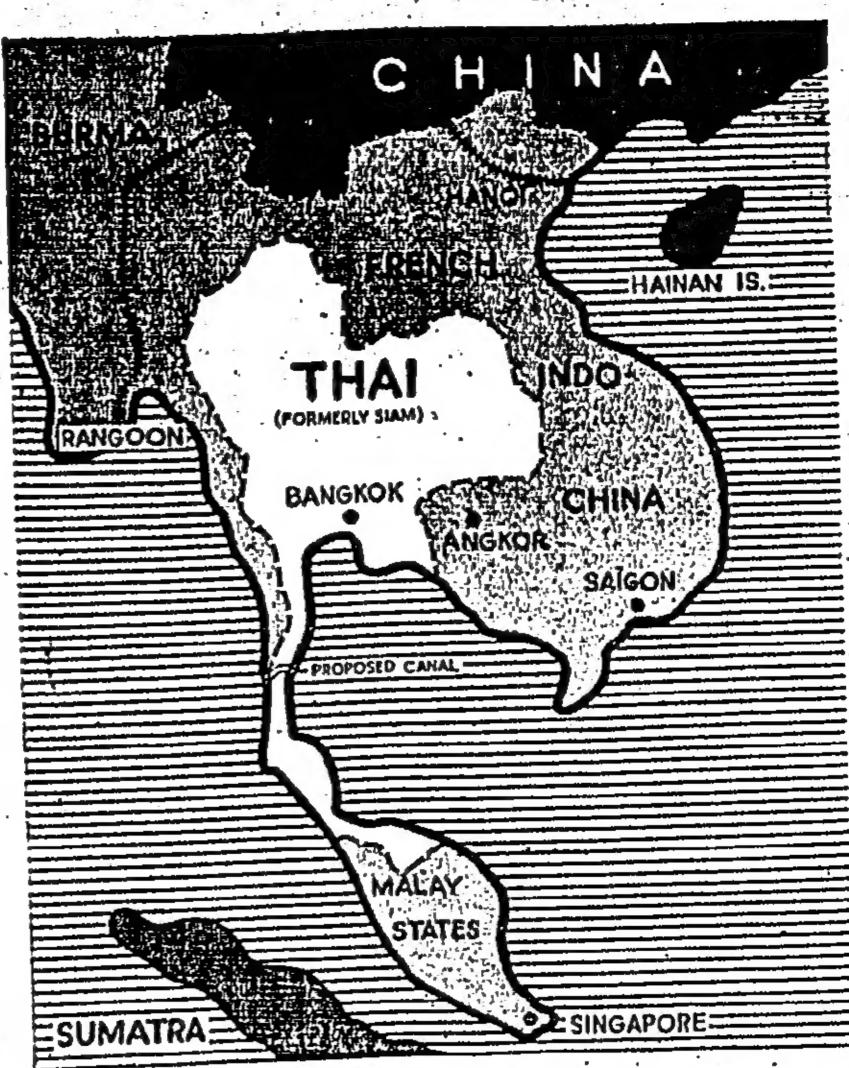
THIRD BLITZ

There is no doubt that the Germans are making a desperate and terrific attempt to crush Russia before Winter. Already they have encountered in the Russian opposition which has exacted terrible of manpower, tanks, planes and all the other impedimenta of modern warfare—a stern and disdeed cause Hitler furiously to think. Even should this third blitzkrieg against Russia achieve success, it will not mean final gaining ground in Bangkok politics. victory.

It is true that the Russians have been dealt almost staggering blows, but the intelligence and determination in their mode of defence augur well for a continuance of their resistance. They too can count upon a tremendous reserve of manpower, while it appears reasonable to assume their equipment is up-to-date, efficient and plentiful.

The close association which has now been formed between and Russia is another factor ing to Hitler. Time was when there was reason to believe that Russia would remain aloof from the present war at all costs, as suming a role which almost the failure of the British the almost simultaneous success of the German Mission, left us bewildered and not a little concerned.

reckoning, the greatest and most sensational being the sudden manner in which Hitler attempted to double-cross Stalin, by invading Russian territory. After nine weeks of the greatest mass warfare in history, the world's arch aggressor finds himself in as unpleasant a sources. So far, the Russian dupes, Italy and Japan.



Thailand's position in relation to international politics to-day is but doubtfully understood-if understood at all—by those who profess to make a study of the changes and transitions that have been, and are, taking place around us. The country's political progress and economic development in recent years have become increasingly obvious to the close observer of Thailand's affairs, and with the imminent threat of Japanese occupation and the prospect of a showdown within her borders, the time is opportune, perhaps, for a brief survey of conditions as they exist to-day in the only country in South-East Asia to maintain her independence throughout the centuries.

Until a few years ago Thailand was regarded as nothing more than a "backwoods region," too embroiled in her own internal worries to be of any significance in world affairs. This was the consensus of opinion in most of the more progressive nations with the exception of Japan, whose statesmen saw in the apparent disregard of Thailand an opportunity for spreading the influence of Nippon into a little discussed part of the world as a groundwork for her Pan-Aslatic doctrine.

People's. Party turned the country overnight from an absolute monarchy into a constitutional government, Japanese influence has been steadily

STAGE OF TRANSITION

The People's Party still remains the only politically conscious body in the country and alone provides the Government, which is run by a "National Assembly" consisting of 188 members, half of whom are nominated by the People's Party and the other half elected. This arrangement was made for a period of ten years-until 1942-by which time the country is expected to be sufficiently qualified to be governed by a fullyelected Assembly.

.The weakness of the arrangement became apparent for the first-time in the spring of 1939 when a demand in the Assembly by an elected Member for a detailed account of Government expenditure was refused. There were also allegations of mismanagement of the privy purse. Great Britain, The United States | The unexpected happened when the nominated members joined their elected colleagues in voting against which must be greatly disturb- the Government, causing a political crists of the first magnitude and resulting in the resignation of the Premier Col. Phyn Bahon Bulbaya-

This brought to the limelight of ments programme under the negis Thalland's politics the present Prime Minister, Major-General Luang Bipul Songgram, who has emerged as the mystified the democracies. Later, virtual dictator of the country, controlling the army, navy and air force in his capacity as Defence Minister, Military Mission in Russia, and in addition to his office as Premier. He is also Minister of the Interior and Chancellor of the Bangkok University.

Having received part of his milltary training in Germany, Major-General Bipul Songgram has shown Subsequent events upset all a decided preference for German methods in the training of his armed forces and the selection of his armaments, and this may have accounted partly for the large number of very military-looking Germans in Bang-kok during those fateful spring months of two years ago.

campaign has merely served to weaken her, and bring nearer the day when she will be on the quandary as one can imagine. defensive, trying desperately-to It is a cause for the utmost stave off the coun do prace gratification on the part of Ger- which Great Britain and the many's foes to know that Hit- United States are planning to ler, genius as he thinks he is, administer. It is encouraging has made a collosal blunder in to know that Hitler has plunged antagonising Russia. There is his people into a gigantic not only a limit to Germany's struggle wnich, according to his ability to over-ride and ruth- plans should have been but a lessly smash other nations, but side issue. It is also interesta limit to the endurance of her ing to consider the difficulty people and to her material re- which now confronts both his

Facts concerning the country of the moment in the Far East scene

and French territories on her border Thailand, who had been chary of and French territories on her border were naturally caused some anxiety, but Bangkok was quick to explain that armed security was essential for internal security and that that was of ten million bahts from Japan of ten million bahts from Japan the only purpose of the country's would show. This is a position hard armament plans. What part sub- to reconcile with Thalland's aspiramarines and aeroplanes have to play tions, but nevertheless there it is, in internal security were never ex- and that again is just the position plained, but what happened on the which Japan would like her to Cambodia border a few months ago, adopt, as political influence must when greatly superior numbers of necessarily follow in the wake of That aeroplanes attacked inade- financial aid. quately equipped French troops, is In support of this explanation is too fresh in the mind to need re- the recent inclination of Thailand to iterating.

navy and an air force which is said in her territory and reserving the to count well over 500 planes, Thai- whole area within her boundaries land may be considered more than to Thai industry and enterprise. sufficiently well-equipped for the Glaring cases in point are the represervation of her "internal secu- strictions imposed on the British and rity."

Thailand for many years. Every Thai products of both oll and tobacco man of 21 years is required to spend in the Thailand markets. The oli is two years in the army, except those brought crude from Manchuokuo and who have passed the high school refined in Thailand, by Thai experts examination, who do only one year's trained in America and Japan. inlitary service. Army pay is small There is nevertheless strong ground and the discipline strict, soldiers be- for assuming that the Thailanders ,

of her new constitution, the British mie benefits. But the statesmen of

withdraw certain concessions which had been granted to foreign coun-With a well-trained and fully- tries, (excepting Japan) thus closequipped army, a small but efficient ing the door to foreign exploitation American oil and tobacco companies in Bangkok, which virtually stran-There has been conscription in gled their trade and made room for

POTLIGHT THAILAND

Songgram even went so far as to ing allowed only one evening off themselves—especially those of the start the Yuvajon movement, which each week. The men are well-educated classes-have come under is based on the Hitler Youth Move- nourished, healthy and their morale Japanese influence and that they are ment, throwing the entire school- is good. They are very smart on of the opinion that their country would going youth of Thailand into the parade.

of Germany. attempts were made on his life since Apart from large stocks accummuhe took office. Once he was shot lated during past years, she has with which Japan has woven herself ne took once. Once ne was snot inted during past years, sne has with which supar has word, notice at while dressing for dinner, the several armament and munition fac- The climatic and geographical condibulet missing his head by inches and tories, the two largest being at Bang tions of Thailand are most favourable crashing into the mirror before him. Sue and Bang No. Both are many crashing into the mirror before him. Sue and Bang No. Both are man- to the cultivation of cotton and rubber,

prompt medical aid. ACUTE NATIONALISM

Japanese movement, realisation also nationalism and entire self-suffil- vertible into a military air base at tions on a large scale in order to incet came to Thailand. The country was ciency. Numerous labour laws have a moment's notice. roused from its state of querulous been introduced to achieve this goal. Few people are aware of the fact apathy, and recent years have seen and many of them make it almost that Thailand has even got her own Thailand pass through a stage of impossible for aliens to get work in neroplane factories, notably those at transition unprecedented in her Thailand. For Instance, no alien Don Muang and Bang Sue, where In 1932 when a coup a cut carried and the fused to all but Thailanders. The patentees. Thailanders make good which she was once opposed, namely out by an organisation called the fused to all but Thailanders, The patentees. Thailanders make good which she was once opposed, namely out by an organisation called the fused to all but Thailanders, The patentees. Thailanders make good which she was once opposed, namely out by an organisation called the fused to all but Thailanders, The patentees. Thailanders make good which she was once opposed, namely out by an organisation called the fused to all but Thailanders, The patentees. Thailanders make good which she was once opposed, namely out by an organisation called the fused to all but Thailanders, fliers and many pilots are turned out foreign (in this case Japanese) assistantly for a subject of the country of the inference of the country of the inference of the country of the country of the largest immigrants, fliers and many pilots are turned out foreign (in this case Japanese) assistantly for a subject of the country of the largest immigrants, fliers and many pilots are turned out foreign (in this case Japanese) assistantly for a subject of the country of the largest immigrants, fliers and many pilots are turned out foreign (in this case Japanese) assistantly fliers and many pilots are turned out foreign (in this case Japanese) as a subject of the country of the largest immigrants, fliers and many pilots are turned out foreign (in this case Japanese) as a subject of the country of the largest immigrants, fliers and many pilots are turned out foreign (in this case Japanese) as a subject of the country of the largest immigrants, fliers and many pilots are turned out foreign (in this case Japanese) as a subject of the country of the largest immigrants of the country of the largest immigrants of the country of the country of the largest immigrants of the country of the largest immigrants of the country of the are the most severely affected by every year at the civil and military tance for exploitation. The inference this legislation.

> much as 90 percent, of the labour ful number of destroyers, gunboats Thailand's side of the case to be heard, employed in the country is "foreign," and submarines, not to speak of According to her officials she was unand for purposes of their own the torpedo boats and even a few cruis- able to find a market for her cotton, Japanese have interpreted the word ers. While some of the more senior-tin, rubber and teak with the Western "foreign" to refer to the Chinese naval officers received their training reason whatsoever to assist Thailand (who have admittedly emigrated to in England, France or Germany, in the development of these products, Thailand in large numbers in recent most of the younger personnel reason whatsoever to assist Thailand years) and Japanese propaganda has ceived their naval education under quirements to the full. made much of Thailand's decision to the aegls of the Imperial Japanese reduce Chinese immigrational in- Navy. fluence by making it one of the standpoints of Thailand's sympathy with Japan's Pan-Aslatic ideals.

change of name from Siam. That is point that her statesmen have paid submitting to the economic exploitative language spoken not only in most attention, for it is a truism that tion of her territories by the politicians. Thailand but in its irredenta, which the economic field must first be sound. Thailand but in its irredents, which the economic field must first be sown of Nippon.

comprises certain districts of Cam- if a political harvest is to be reaped, bodia and Laos, in French Indo- and the country's armament pro- and the northernmost states of gramme and political aspirations are the Malay Peninsula (these are now only secondary to her economic under British protection but still pay plans. It is in this direction that annual tribute to Bangkok) and Japan has, during the passing years, moment is that Thailand's friendship slowly but firmly entrenched herself with Japan, continued on these lines, will affect her politically, and that she will affect her politically, and that she Burma which Thailand ceded to Bri- in the life of Thailand. to extend her boundaries to cover in perfect solvency, foreign finances danger that the Democratic front is the entire Thai-speaking corner of wore needed to secure certain econo- now called upon to counter.

When Thailand started spending large sums on an extensive arma-

With a population of .15,000,000 Japan. This is very obvious from the trained in the same way as the youth Thailand counts on being able to put general tone of the vernacular press. 1,000,000 men under arms in un And Bangkok nione, boasts more dally emergency. Nor is the country lackemergency. Nor is the country lack- London. Popular as Bipul Songgram is, two ing in equipment or materials.

On another occasion he and his aged and run exclusively by Thal- and while the Thailanders and the family very nearly perished from landers trained abroad. Milithry air bases have been con- explore the possibilities of cotton growfood poisoning, but were saved by structed all over the country, the one ing in Thailand, and thus make closer at Satha Hip is considered to be the economic co-operation between the two

flying training centres. That officials have stated that as Thailand's navy consists of a use- it was done unconsciously, there is such as 90 percent, of the labour and analysis of a use- it was done unconsciously, there is

ECONOMIC SPHERE

land's recent politics, however, is the mic development, and it is to this become a more important purchaser of Thailand but in its irredenta, which the economic field must first be sown of Nippon.

development of closer relations with

Chinese neglected these, the Japanese were quick to seize the opportunity to at Satha Hip is considered to be the countries. Japanese experts reported biggest and the best. The Bangkok favourably, and to-day certain business With the commencement of the The keynote of his policy is acute civil airport is also said to be con- interests in Osaka have started opera-

In the same way tin and rubber from whole history. Throughout this who cannot speak fluent That is British "Bristol Bull" and "Avro" Thalland now find an open market in period, which first made itself felt allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready buyer, and in return has perquieting reality which must in- in 1932 when a coup d'etat carried and ricksha pullers' licences are re-numbers under licence from the mitted—perhaps unconsciously—that to

Thailand's mineral wealth, besides tin, is negligible. A little gold has been discovered, but not enough to attract mining interests. The only alternative left to the country was to look But the most vital aspect of Thai- to a ready buyer in Japan, which she most significant step in Thai- land's transition has been her econo- did, and by way of return Thailand has and's recent politics, however, is the

will affect her politically, and that she tain many years ago. Does this While Thalland is able, by her Japan's advances—even to the extent mean that Thailand expects one day large exportation of rice, to remain of military collaboration. It is this

By DOUGLAS JANSZ



For most people Thailand, formerly Siam, brings up pictures of elephants, Siameso twins and primitive temple dancing. But Thailand isn't a land of swords and other ancient weapons. It has modern anti-sircraft guns drawn by tractors as this photo shows. In the background are some of Bangkok's 300 Buddhist temples.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y ! !

These inspiring "V for Victory" verses were composed by Mrs. Garnet Malley, of Sydney, recently returned from China, who is at present in Melbourne. The verse and the first and last refrain are set to spirited march-time music in the key of C.

V — stands for 'VICTORY — to cause the Nazis' fall. "Fight! For the Right!"—is the Nation's clarion call: If-we want our Liberty and Freedom to remain, We must keep on singing this stirring new refrain-

V - for VICTORY-The Empire's world-wide ring; - for Independence -To which we all must elling. C - stands for Confidence!-In the leaders of our land; T - for Tenacity!-The "British Bulldog" brand!

O — for Old England—The land that gave the breed, R — for our Royal Family — So loyal in word and deed;—and Y - stands for You!-who can ward off all we fear, By singing "V for VICTORY!"-and Save All Life Holds Dear.

V - for VANQUISH!-Hear our bombs and cannons roar!

- for Inspiration -In this grim tug-of-wor. C - stands for "Chins Up!"-When sent to face the call.

T - for Tenmwork!-Divided we shall fall. · O - for those Overseas!-Our heroes of renown, R - for Recruiting!-We must not let them down!-But

Y - stands for You-who can stem the tide of war!By singing "V for VICTORY," you will Keep Strife from Our Shore. - for the VALIANT-who fell for Freedom's Sake. - for our high Ideals!-(Great sacrifice we make).

- for the Cross of Fnith!-for those bowed down with care; - for our Thankfulness, . . . For the strength to bear. O - for Our Honour!-Without-Nothing can succeed: R - for our Religion-In this dark hour of need;-But Y - stands for You!-You can do your bit this way, for By singing "V for VICTORY" you Help Britain Win the Dan!

V - for our VETERANS!-Who bore the flag before! -1 - for Inheritance!-of their fearlessness in war. C - for Comradeship - and the high morale it gives, T - for The Unknown Warrlor-His spirit ever lives! 'O - for the Ones at Home!-Who hold the home forts beret R - for the Red Cross!-Whose noble deeds we cheer!-But Y - stands for You! And for You, and You, and You, for By singing "V for VICTORY"-You do Your Duty Too.

V - for VANGUARD!-Let our trumpets blast and blare! - for Irrepressible!-Loud cheering strikes the air! C - for Computriots!-Fighting side by side;

T - for "Thumbs Up" boys!-Their bravery is our pride O - for all the Others!-the munition workers, too, R - for our Royal Banner! -- the true Red, White, and Blue! -- But

Y - stands for You!-So come and "Pull Your Weight!"-By singing "V for VICTORY!"--Before it is Too Late!

V - for VICTORIOUS!--We never shall be slaves! - for Invincible!-"Britain Rules the Waves!" C - for Courageous!-Our army death deftes! - for Triumphant!-Our RAF shall rule the skies!

O - for Onwards!-With our "Will to Win" campaign! R - for Real Rejoicing!-When our boys come home again!-But Y - stands for You!-So Let Your Voice Ring Clear!-

Sing "VICTORY!" Sing "VICTORY!" - and Save All Life Holds Dear!

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PHYLLIS GARNET-MALLEY.

NAZI MOVE

FROM

ESTONIA

Summary Of Fronts

MILITARY COMMENTARY DY

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-The

"ANNALIST"

It is not yet possible to estimate

There is comparative quiet around

digging themselves in in this region.

At Kiev too, conditions are more

or less static and the two arms of

the great pincer movement have been stationary at Korosten in the

northwest and Byelsya-Tserkov in

has been transferred to the southern Ukraine but the armies of Marshul

Budenny have not been cut off and

are still clinging tenaciously to some

Nazis Claim Advance

land between Lake Pelpus and the

French Consul's

Conscience

cording to a Stockholm message

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .-- Ac-

The weight of the German drive

the southeast.

President Receives Congress Key Men

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter). - President Roosevelt to-day summoned to the White House key . men in Congress connected with foreign affairs to give them a full account of the international situation.

Those who assembled in the President's study included the Vice-President, Mr Henry Wallace, Senator Albin Barkley, Senator Tom Connally, Senator Walter F. George and Represen-

tative Sol Bloom. They are expected in turn to explain to President Roosevelt the latest developments in the legislative situation. -

President Roosevelt gave his Congressional lieutenants a picture of the dramatic Churchill-Roosevelt talles and also discussed further

Lease-Lend appropriation. Senator Barkley, leaving after 90 minutes, told reporters that the meeting was "very interesting" but confidential. He disclosed that the question of further Lease-Lend aplatest reports indicate that a new the Japanese situation was mention- German thrust is developing north of propriation was discussed and that Lake Peipus from the Estonian frontier in the direction of Leningrad

ed only casually. Connally's Comment

The President gave a complete the strength of the German push outline of his talks with Mr Churchill, which may be part of a concerted said Senator Connally (Chairman of movement with the Finns who are the Senate Foreign Relations Com- also showing activity around mittee) after the meeting. "I do not Kexholm. believe that any commitments were made which would in any way alter Smolensk and many reports speak of our position towards the war." he indications that the Germans are

Senator Connally expressed the They have certainly desisted from opinion that further Lease-Lend ap-propriation would be about \$4,000,- which were features of the first six 000,000 but declared, 'By far the weeks' fighting. greater part of the original \$7,000,-000,000 has not yet been expended."

U. S. GOODS IN CHINA

Data At Consulates

positions in the bend of the Dnieper TIENTSIN, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .--American businessmen in North River. China are volunteering the fullest It is too early to say whether the information regarding their respec- Germans will try to exploit their tive holdings such as furs, bristles, successes here and try to force the other to the American Consulates. etc. to the American Consulates. Consular officials are complling the Don coal basin. Any such

this information for a double pur movement with large Russian forces pose, firstly registration of data, and still undefeated on the left flank of secondly in order to seek possible the advance would be a venturesome relief through Wahington and per- proposition. It is more likely that hap lodge representations regarding Hitler will fling in his sorely tired goods dumped at various ports while troops against the central sectors in in transit—some of which have been the hope that these sectors will have been weakened by the despatch of lying in Kobe since May. help to Budenny. But such speculation is pure guesswork.

Increases Her Imports

the Italian news agency quoted by SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Rome Radio, it is claimed that Ger-WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP) - man troops advancing along both The Department of Commerce to-day sides of Lake Pelpus on the Estonian announced that American imports frontier have joined the forces to during the first six months of 1941 the north. totalled \$1,504,000,000 or an increase; The Russians in Estonia, it is of 23 per cent above the same period stated, are thus cut off by the Germans in the 30-miles wide neck of

Short Shrift For Johore Japanese SINGAPORE, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-

Inpanese living in the large defence area. In the southeast corner of Johoro, have been given notice to leave within 14 days. It is believed that more than 50 (Reuter).—The French Consul here Middle East, that conditions were modity vehanges throughout Japan have on them has resigned stating that he could improving and that the troops were have ded to disband because of persons are concerned, most of them

mine-owners.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 18 being rubber estate proprietors and not represent a government which is ready for a new fight whorever it the inti- jational situation and innow under German domination.



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

NAZIS EARN-More than 400 German and Italian sailors from ships confiscated by the Mexican Government have been transferred to farms in Guadalajara, where they must work for their living. Here is a truckful just arrived by train.

U.S. Navy One Chinese On Down to H.K.

(Continued from Page 6.)

allowing seven Maple Leaf runs to cross the plate on five hits and three bungles. Tomashevsky's prodigious homer driving in Walter featured the brilliant Canadian. rally in this loning.

Portugal's fourteen men' team all got into the fray and from this angle commented Dr T, F, Tslang, Secretthe champions will be a strong threat for the title once again this year, at a Press conference this afternoon. The keystoning due of Zinho Gosano and George Soura showed peppery form in their first pairing together and appear to be the foundation of Portugal's defence in this year's International hunt.

CRANDPA Leung's Chinese! Engineers 8-4, for their second Dr Tslang emphasised that there and tank manufacture, semi-skilled straight victory over the Sap- must be a programme for reconstruc- engineering, the land army, service pers in the loop schedule.

centre, the .Chung Hwamen added forms of government they desire and Lau was thrown out at first on a to raw material.

P. F. Choy sizzled a liner over short, stole second and crashed Haile Selassie's K. S. Kwok walked, pilfered to deep left; the bustling Chinese backstop tore in with the third run on an error at the plate. Hank Chan fanned and Baby Chinn was caught stealing second for the last out in this big Maroon inning.

in with single markers in the 5th and 7th, to finish off another win-

Al Lau weakened in the torrid atmo- suite.

the pan. Shaw's single. Then, with two out, was only revealed to-day. the Sappers filled the bases, but in the tense setting, Mickey Sarsfield STOCK EXCHANGE ending the losers last-embered

danao's pennant-holders pound- ment demand, mainly for gilt-edged As from August 19 the following the old ball game 15-7.

Mac McKenzie, taking over the ed display in taking anything and went further ahead, also came into his own at the plate rises among, speculative Kaffir to lead the champions in their de- favourites. tainty for the first base spot next to be easier.

A snappy unassisted double play fentured the game in the 5th canto when Tony Museavage took Ernie Mey's pop fly to Catch Dopey Lo off

Dividing their term on the hillock Tony Muscavage and Ski Powlawski set the Caroline Hillmen down with five scattered bingles and fanned

. Nelson Ma's snappy game at firmation from official quarters. stoner made four assists in a starry will fulfill Dr Quo Tai-chi's dream of fielding show and crossed the pan an A-B-C combination together with with two South China runs. League Standing

Mindanao v *H. B. Brewers 4 Chung Hwa Marcons 6 Acheville-Tulsa 1 H.K. Baseball Club Royal Engineers 2 South China 1 * have withdrawn.

C-in-C Australia In Singapore

SINGAPORE, Aug. 18 (Reuter) ---Major-General Sir Ivan Mackay. newly - appointed Commander - in -Chief of Australian Home Forces. arrived here to-day on his, way to Australia.

"General Mackay told "Router" that everything was well in the

Anglo-U.S. War Aims

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Central News).-The Anglo-American war reconstruction of the post-war world, garding women in war work. ary-General of the Executive Yuan,

Tsiang said that although "Nazi tyranny" is mentioned in Point Six He warned that if a woman who the Roosevelt-Churchill joint dec. ration, a careful reading of the full text indicates unmistakeably of the women's services she would that the statement is applicable- to be told that she must go into one of the entire world. Though several a limited number of occupations wars are raging in different parts of which included nursing and domestic

tion of the post-war world, not two canteens and ordnance factories. separate programmes. He called at-Clicking off with a single run in tention to the following three points: the 1st when Choy Ping-fun sallied no territorial changes, respect for the home on Bill Chang's bingle to right of all peoples to choose the three more in the 3rd canto after Al equal enjoyment of trade and access

second and crossed the plate when Bill Chang drove a stinging triple Queen Due In Addis Ababa

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) -The Empress of Abyssinia is .The Leungmen added two more expected to arrive in Addis

Welford's Sappers flushed out with at a famous West of England resort- heavy as other raids made recently. a last effort spurt in the last two Bath-left England some time ago. This makes Bremen's 81st and stingas, mushing through with two Travelling with her was her younger Duisbert's 48th raid of the war. runs in the 6th when Chinese twirler daughter Princess Tsahai and a small

the Maroon losser in the well-known her-older-daughter-Princess-Tenagne fighter escort, bombed industrial hule, two Sapper tallies sailed across together with her children and the targets at Lille this afternoon, it is Emperor and Empress' youngest son, learned. In the last frame the Engineers who is at an English public school. again put hurler Al Lau in a tough . The departure of the Empress was spot. Tom Fox scored on Mac kept an absolute secret and the news

Investment Demand

the hickory slugger, Min- generally firm with renewed invest- bodies.

initial base in the absence of the Woolworth and breweries recorded and Suctaka Company. injured Henry Ruel, gave a finish- useful gains while shipping shares everything that came his way and | Cape support was responsible for

termined swinging attack. The South American rails continued to lanky McKenzie appears a cer- be firm but Japanese bonds tended

China May Be At Moscow Meeting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Central News) .- A competent Far Eastern commentator believes that China may be invited to participate in the Moscow meeting but there is no consecond was the only bright light This commentator said that if in the Chinese loss. The key- Chine's participation materializer, it

U.S.S.R. arrayed against the Axis in general and Japan in particular.

Christmas Parcels For War Prisoners LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-The

Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr Peter Fraser, to-day visited the main London packing centre of food parcels for British prisoners of war and saw Christmas parcels being wrapped and dispatched. Each of the 72,000 parcels contains

pudding, a double ration of chocolate, biscults and rye biscuits, jam, margarine, roast pork and stuffing, a tin of beef steak and tomate and Christ-All are in special Christmas' wrappings and contain greeting cards

from the British Red Cross. TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .-- Com-

creasing Government control.

WAR WORK FOR WOMEN

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) -- compulsory powers will, if necessary, ne used in mobilising women for war work and choice of occupation will be more restricted, said Mr Ralph Assheton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Labour Ministry, announcing in aims constitute a good charter for London to-day a firmer policy re-

All women up to 30 would be registered within the next four months and older women would be As Government spokesman, Dr required to come forward voluntarily to replace younger women transferr-

Marcons trimmed the Royal the world, they are in fact one war. work in hospitals, work on aircraft

R.A.F. Sweep Channel

Bremen's 81st Raid BPECIAL TO THE 'TELEGRAPH" FOLKESTONE, Aug. 18 (UP) .- Bomber planes escorted by a considerable force of fighters flying at about 15,000 feet droned across the Straits towards the North Sea this afternoon indicating another R.A.F. sweep of the Continent.

Carried Some Weight LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).-It is reliably reported that the R.A.F. raids last night were fairly weighty con-The Empress, who had been living sidering the weather although not as

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).sphere to walk four batters. With Remaining at their Bath home is R.A.F. bombers, accompanied by a

EXCEPTIONS TO FREEZING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Aug. '18 (Domei).-The Finance Ministry has decided to CHOWING power galore with The Stock Exchange to-day was ment permitted Japanese corporate

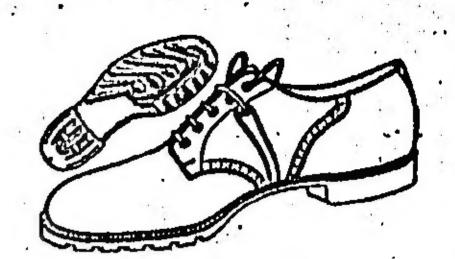
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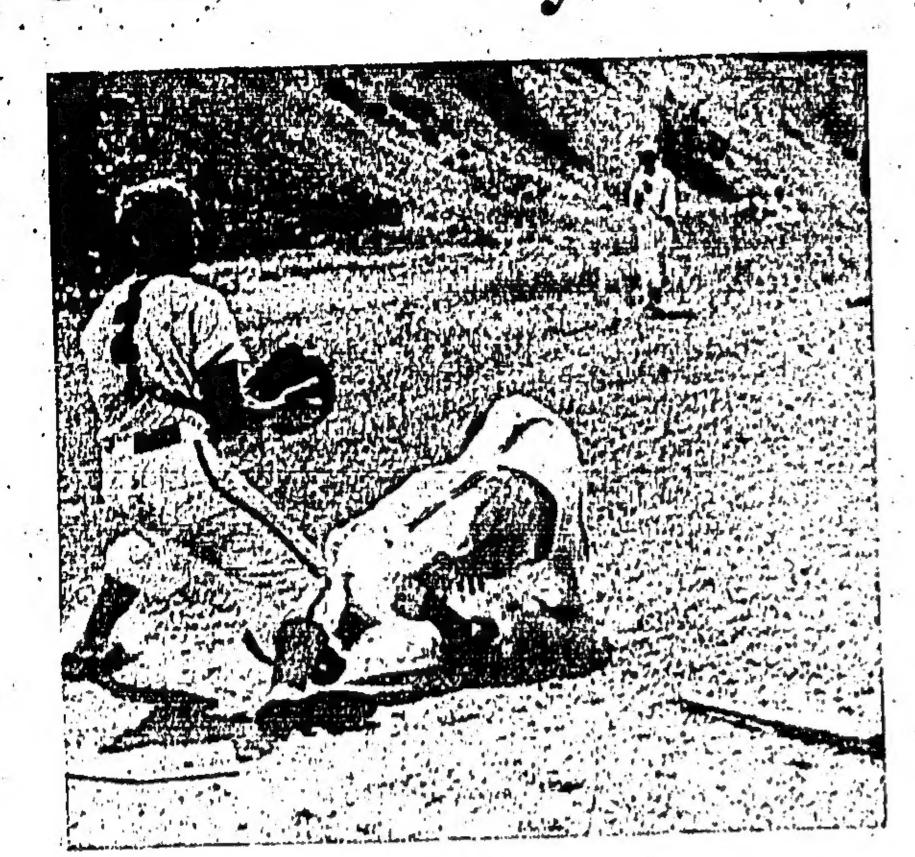
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Saturday were held at the V.R.C.

yesterday. Remaining heats will

take place this evening at 7.07 p.m.

Senior boys 100 yards,—Heat 1-1, J. Gomes (La Salle) and Win Teo, (St. Stephen's), dead heat, Time 65, Heat 2-1,

Donald Young (St Joseph's); 2, Andrew Fung (St Joseph's); 3, G. Rosselet (Diocesan). Time 69 4/6.

Senior boys 100 yards breast-stroke.

Heat 1.-1. Kwong Chiu-sheung, (La. Baile); 2. Lee Cheuk-lain, (Nam Wah).

Time 85 Heat 2-1, Chan Koon-Isan (St Joseph's); 2, Kweng Yiu-wing (La Salle);

Joseph's); 2. Kweng Ylu-wing (Lh Saile);
3. G. Wong (La Saile). Time 86.
Senior boys 100 yards back stroke.
Heat 1.—1. A. V. Lopen (Ln Saile); 2.
Andrew Fong (St Joseph's); 3. Ip Tingyue (St Stephen's). Time 70 4/8. Heat
2.—1. J. Gomes (Ln Saile). 2. Boone Stongloy (St Stephen's). Time 87 2/8.
Senior boys diving.—1. Ng Shiu-hoo (St
Stephen's); 2. J. Anderson Jr (St
Joseph's).

Junior boys 50 yards, leat 1 .- 1, 1

Thomas (St Stephen's); 2, W. Ribeiro (La

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Mindanao Tars Batter South China 15-7

In the torrid baseball setting over the weekend, the local loop moguls checked through with a full house programme, the first since the early days of summer, as four games provided ball fans with highlighted entertainment.

The initial post season charity game gave the rabid crowd a real big thrill when Hongkong's All-Stars went one up, cking out a close 5-4 win over the U.S. Navy. Portugal's starry rough riders flashed through their miniature All-Nation classic to enter the next bracket with an overwhelming 17-9 victory as Pinky Higgin's Maple Leafs hit the dirt with a loud bang.

The scorer was wrong.

The batsman was entitled

to a sacrifice hit in any

case, if he advanced the

runner, because he sacrific-

ed his chance to make a

base-hit-to-do-so,---In-such-

cases it is proper to score

a sacrifice hit and an error

on the same play, if, in the

scorer's judgment, the ball

beat the runner to the

second base, the second

baseman should be charged

with an error, but that does

not eliminate the sacrifice

Open Pairs

Results

TWO MATCHES in the Open

second at the Craigengower being a

very narrow 19-17 victory for N. J.

Bebbington and J. McGowan over

W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen.

Lawn Bowls

PINGING down the final curtain on an eventful yet drab engue season, the pennantwinning Mindanao tars bade adios to another successful year with a slap-banging 15-7 confidence win over South China's cellar dwellers. Chung Hwa maroons clamped another defeat on the Royal Engineers, clustering through on an 8-4 count for their fifth win of the year.

CKI POWLAWSKI'S five hit twirling took the route to wasteland in the opening of the "dollars for a cause" classics when his teammates committed eleven bungling errors to spoil a brilliant mound effort, and set chalked up by a wobbly infield that the U.S. Navy, "one down" in played terrible ball in this first major the charity series.

break in stride, slushed through with Stars to five blows and whiming three big tallies in the last of the three, the ace twirler issued no free initial frame after Uncle Sam's sea- passes; but it was just not in the men had gone one up, on Crooner books for him to come through. Ruel's lone marker.

an infield muff, stole second and appearance since the sensational Maple Leaf Canadians. through with a vengeance, driving out a double to deep right and scoring on George Sousa's rousing triple. The slugging shortstop came in with the last run in this canto on Wally Ching's sacrifice.

Wee Willie Wilson's sperifice. brought Greasy Moore across platter with a Navy tally in the 2nd stanza, but the Colonyites added a lone marker in the next frame on wild-throw-by-the-bewildered R. .. Wilson which brought Gerry Gosano winging toward the pan. .The big break came in the 5th

inning after the sailors had tied up the ball game with a two-run outburst in the 4th. George Sousa again doubled to

start off this winning frame and took third when R. J. Wilson couldn't lay his hands on that old apple, re-layed from right field. Wally Ching literally won his own ball game with a perfect bunt that sent the starry Sousa scampering across the plate

Weekend Stars

Wally Ching and George Sousa, All-Stars-Former hurled his first brilliant game of the season, holding the strong U.S. Navy team to nine scattered hits, whifting four and issuing one free pass; latter led the All-Stars in their close win, at the plate, sizzling out a double and a single, and crossing the pan with two tallies.

Chang and Baby Chinn, Chung Hwa Marcons-Former clouted a triple and a brace of singles, and came home with two runs to lead a determined Maroon win; latter came through with another starry game in his second appearance at the Chatham Road ball park this year, connecting for a double and single.

Mack McKenzie and Greasy Moore, Mindanao-Former finished off his third game in a Terrific M uniform with a powerful slugging show, ramming out a triple, double and two singles, and crossed the pan with four runs; latter climaxed a heavy-clouding weekend with a perfect day at bat slamming out two doubles, two singles, crossed the plate with two runs and drove in two more.

Gerry Gosano and Zinho Gosano, Portugal-Former hurled winning ball for the International Series champions in their first round fray. and also marked up five runs in the Portuguese win; latter played peppery ball at the keystone sack and smashed out a pair of highlighted doubles in the big win.

*************** with the precious tally and the old

Crooner Ruel, hard-hitting allround infielder with the league champions, who has been starring at the initial sack the past few weeks, took a nasty fall into that treacherous ditch by the open air, free admission bleachers on the readway, when making a big try for Gerry Gesano's foul hoist.

All the American errors were tough - game for the high-shooting The fighting All-Stars, taking each "Skier" to lose. Limiting the All-

Nip Lum started the parade on PORTUGAL'S defending Inrounded home with the first All- pions opened up in defence of Star tally on a wild heave. Show- their title, with a high-scoring boat All, making his first plate 17-9 triumph over the weak

The North American entry, representing that broad expanse of rich fertile land from the breezy shores of the blue Pacific to the turbulent coastline by the Atlantic, turned up at the ball park with a lineup that read like the League of Nation confabs formerly held in

The Maple Leafs sprang a fast one on the ball mob with a combined "Nick Altrock-Al Shacht" act, all in one, when right flelder Red the Rover, Sonres made a big go in his first-try at the intrigues of baseball.

The heavy set Red did a few fast tumbling acts up at the platter, to the merriment of the wise guys, as bean-labelled balls went whizzing by

"up there." Portugal gushed through with tallies in every inning, aided by seventeen (count 'em) Canadian

Hurler Gerry Gosano weakened temporarily in the 4th 'stanza, TURN to Page 5, Column Three

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .- If complete peace comes

the trouble started beyond the Basketball V. R. C. NARROWLY CHINESE Y. M. C. A.

The whole sixteen thereupon surrendered their membership to the League according to the rules of that body, but the alternative scheme by which the Londoners took in other Southern Clubs has brought about the

London, travelled to Derby to meet League representatives to-day and feat. Although strong in their comthe friendliest of discussions on the bination, V.R.C. need a polishing up difficulties took place.

In order that the matter can be matches would rank as qualifying placed in detail before the London for the League War Cup, for which Clubs, Mr Cuff and Mr Cenrus have all London Clubs would be rein- consented to meet the Londoners



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"Yes, Sir. Essentially nocrumal, Sir.

" Besides, Hawkins, I'm only practising. Keeping my eye in, as it were."

"Yes, Sir. Keeping your eye in, Sir. " Hawkins, don's be a parrot."

" Parrot, Sir ? "

" Or a cockatoe. In spite of a rather late session, my eye is clear and my hand steady - just watch me go in off the white - there you are - what did I tell you?"

"A remarkably fine shot, Sir. Have you been taking lessons?"

" No, Hawkins - I've been taking Rose's Lime Juice - suitably diluted with gin. Henceforth I give all hangopers a lifelong miss in banth."

League Seeks Compromise With London Soccer Clubs

Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship were played yesterday, the to end the football war of recent weeks it will mean a busy first at the Kowloon Bowling week for the officials, as following to-day's meeting they agreed that the Football League President, Mr W. C. Cuff, and Mr Green Club resulting in an overwhelming win by 34-13 for W. B. W. J. Cearns meet the London Clubs, probably to discuss an Harris and A. Soutar over A. E. alternative scheme, and English football is due to start in eight Perry and J. M. Jack, and the days.

> There is no need to retell how ! fact that London Clubs objected to the League programme on the grounds of the lengthy travel involved in the League arrangements, and formed a League of their own among cleven Clubs together with five near-London

peace moves. Mr George Allison, representing

Alternative Proposal

made certain proposals, stating that would result in the immediate free to make their own arrange arranged. ments, when the first ten ranking

Two basketball matches in the Wu Teh-chen Cup tournament at the Chineso Y.M.C.A., Kowloon yesterday resulted as expected, when Wah Klu overwhelmed

Trojans 64-82 and Y.M.C.A. beat, Victoria Recreation Club 51 43. Wah Kiu outplayed Trojans in every department and led throughout. Y.M.C.A. were badly out of form and V.R.C. threatened them with dein their shooting before they have a

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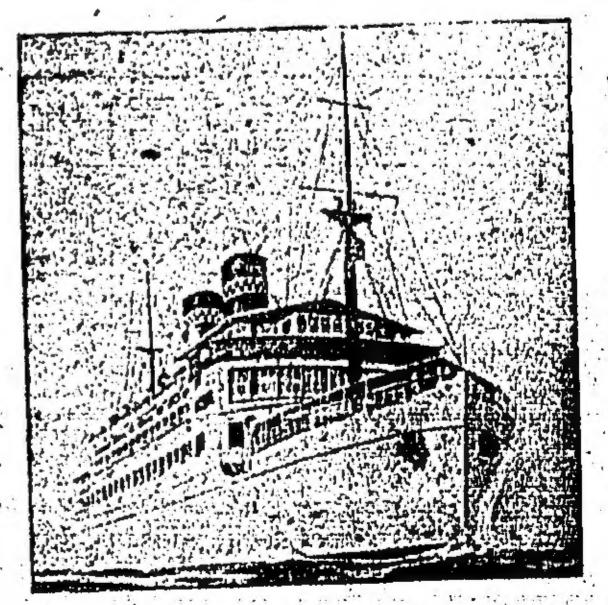
he suggested that the addition of reinstatement of the Southern Clubs other Clubs should be operative to membership of the League, and only for the first half of the season. Would not interfere with the London War Cup, which has already been

when a more detailed explanation of The adoption of these proposals the compromise can be given.

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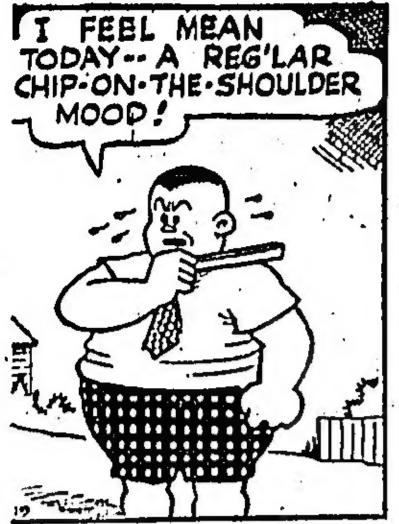
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India Exercising Functions Of Free Nation, Statesman Says

By Henry Wood,

United Press Staff Correspondent

San Francisco, California, Aug. 17 (UP).—Sir Firoz Khan Noon, High Commissioner for India to Europe and the two Americas, painted a new picture here of India as already exercising virtually all the functions of a free nation, and lacking only official recognition of her new status.

"The fact that I am here in the United States negotiating thights in order to permit all India to directly a new trade, navigation and commerce agreement between the United States and India shows the extent to which hoped that during this lull the India has already won her freedom," he declared.

"India to-day is in complete con- troublemakers for her." . trol of the administration of all her domestic affairs and we are even beginning to exercise control over some of our foreign affairs, such as treatymaking.

."We are, in fact, already an independent nation, except for the official recognition of it—and that is just around the corner."

Sir Firoz declared that in all India to-day there are only 100,000 whites. "Of this total number," he stated, "lifty thousand are soldiers while of the others some are servants. There remains also only Service. All the rest of the administration of government is now in our own hands."

Sir Firoz explained that the last and only obstacle to recognition of hands since 1937. On the outbreak India's independence is purely a of the war, each of the eleven propolitics.

The Constitution

"In 1935 when we rejected the tures, Constitution which England offered and Gandhi's conception of independence us, we were told to go ahead and are that of Canada and se that of Canada and South Africa. German High Command claims in a United States, has been reviewed in prepare our own Constitution and as that of Canada and South Africa, England would accept it. Since then namely a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations on a basis major political parties has alone prevented our preparing that Constitu-

"Gandhi's party, which might be qualified-us-the-conservative-one,-represents 90 percent of all India. The other 10 percent. Once they get together on a compromise, our already nttnined independence will be re-

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. "In the gradual evolution of | Sir Firoz declared there was no

British Commonwealth of Na- "I do not know of an Englishman," tions the relinquishing to them he declared, "either in Parliament or of control of their own foreign out that will not be glad to get us affairs has always been the last off their hands. India has never paid one cent of taxation or tribute step towards complete indepen- to England since the day that Queen Victoria first took us over. We have only been a bad investment and

Bit Socialistic The new, independent India that is emerging, he stated, will have some strong socialistic principles in

its structure. "The new India," he stated, "owns The greater part of our volunteer the railways, post offices, irrigation army of 500,000 soldiers is now overties. This came about by the fact selves on various fronts. that as the English withdrew we "Not a single India prince of took over all installations which they leader will even accept the thought had made."

1,000 members of the British Civil now entirely in the hands of Indian the defeat of England and continued

"the administration in all eleven of England would mean the disappearthe districts has been in our own ance of freedom from the world." one of internal domestic vinces had been for more than two years had been administered by Indian Ministers elected by Indians and responsible to Indian legisla-

of absolute equality.

"No realistic nation to-day," declared dreams of existing independently by itself. "Even the United States, with all its population, wealth and resources could not exist alone Command says. opposition-party, which might be for a single day were those of the classified as the 'left,' represents the combined three Axis powers launch-

Political Trace

TO BLAME

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TIME . SHE HAS DEEN WITH

US FOR YEARS, MY DEAR,

THE CHILDREN SIMPLY

AMAH WAS NOT

present a united front in backing up England, Sir Firoz stated that it is opposing parties may at last get to- has become the hub of a great picture. gether, patch up their differences and find a compromise basis for drawing

dependence may come over night at any time now," he stated, In the meantime, he declared,

British Empire on the Pacific. "The capacity of our four arma- Edwin North McCellan, ment factories which have been in existence for 70 years now, has heavy-calibre guns, rifles, machineguns, ammunition of all sizes and tanks. An aeroplane factory being set up and we will also build automobiles.

works and many other public utili- seas rendering good account of them-

of totalitarian government. From the standpoint of govern- "Even Gandhi himself has declarment, Sir Firoz declared that it is ed that if he had to choose between subjugation of England, he would "Even in British India," he stated, choose the latter, for the defeat of

German Claim To Ace Pilot

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down five Soviet planes, has de- Thrum's Annual, that Baker Island stroyed 115 warplanes, the High has also been called New Nantucket, Command announcement states, machines since Germany declared that It was taken by the United

during the Spanish civil war.

oak-leaf with swords, set in dia- Pacific. Frost Shoal, French Frigate All Indian political parties having monds- Germany's highest decora- Shoul, Palmyra Island are among declared a truce in their internal tion for gallantry,

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Vast Mid-Pacific

By Harry W. Frantz

United Press Staff Correspondent

tory of Hawaii in America's plans for peace-or-war in the Pacific is strikingly revealed in a new issue of Thrum's Hawaiian Annual, which for 67 years has been a beacon light of information concerning mid-Pacific interests.

The Hawaiian Islands were formerly regarded in the light of a pleasant mid-Pacific insular entity, which could be regarded as a travel crossroads, a tourist paradise, a sugar factory, or a mival "Gibraltar" according to one's particular interest or fancy.

geographic wheel, the spokes of

American sphere of influence in the doubled. They are producing Pacific. North and south, east and west, lies territory of the United States... In the same area is situated Pacific domain and not one of the forty-eight states has a more vital perity and security than in Hawail.

"Of all the American territory in navigator. the Pacific Hawaii is the most valuable. Extending about 1,500 nautical miles from the Islands of Hawaii Hawaii have extraordinary contemon the southeast to Kure (Ocean) porary interest because the territory Island on the northwest, the Hawnils is now the outlying defensive buldominate the eastern Pacific for the wark in the Pacific, not only of the United States and lie athwart all United States but also of the Ameripractical air and sea routes."

Pacific Assets lands" along the Equator, scarcely Spanish colonial history because known a decade ago, have now be- they were not directly athwart sailcome indispensable assets to national ing-ship routes to Manila and there-Wing-Com. Moelder, of the Ger- defence. Their geography and his- fore visited by sailors either inman Air Force, is the most success- tory, down to recent executive frequently or accidentally.

by Robert D. King. Moelder, who on July 17 shot You might not learn, outside of or that it was discovered by Capt He has destroyed 101 of these H. Foster of the barque Jamaica, or war-in-September,-1939,-the-High-States-in-1857.-Perhaps-you-have never heard how the operations of His other victims were shot down the American Guano Company gave the United States a claim to other Moelder has been awarded the remote Islands in the Equatorial

dozens of small landpoints now

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LESSNESS INTO ENERGY

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Interests Of U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (UP) .- The vast role of the Terri-

At present, however, Hawaii | emerging into the world political

One great chapter of American other British dependencies into doubt in his mind of England's find a compromise basis for drawing which extend to all points on transportation history might have promised to accept.

The British dependencies into doubt in his mind of England's up the constitution as promised to accept.

The British dependencies into doubt in his mind of England's up the constitution England has promised to accept. "Hence, recognition of our in- and far west and south into the Systematic attention given by Thrum's Annual. The list of ploneer immense Pacific ocean. Hawaii flights from continental United therefore is aptly called "Capital States to the Territory of Hawaii India has become the arsenal of the of the American Pacific," in one affords a heroic prelude to the article of Thrum's Annual, by wonderful chapter of Pacific air transport and mail service since "Hawali is the capital of the developed by Pan American Air-

Defensive Bulwark

Howard D. Case, Honolulu newsman, tells the long story of the midpossessions of foreign states-some Pacific in "A Short History of of the belligerents in the current Hawali," and then reduces it to a World War. No part of the United chronological summary starting in States is more important than the 1527 with the legendary arrival of shipwrecked Spaniards at Kihel, island of Hawaii, and referring to function in American national pros- a reputed discovery of Hawali in 1555 by Juan Gaetano, Spanish

These earliest facts concerning can republies, formerly part of the Spanish domain. The Hawailan is-Uncle Sam's far-flung "Line Is- lands had a relatively small part in

> At present, however, the Hawaiian islands are athwart or near most of the great Pacific lines of strategical communication. Pearl Harbour. therefore, is a constant factor in Pan American destiny.

LIKING FOR CANDY

May Be Due To

CHICAGO, 'Aug. 17 (UP) .--Dr Carl Binger of New York offered evidence recently that a child's desire for candy and-ice cream may reflect its unhanpiness.

Binger wrote in the magazine, Hygeia," that increase or loss of appetite may be caused by emotional disturbances.

"A child who feels unhappy o unloved not infrequently reacts to this state by a kind of gluttony," he said. "In addition to stuffing a meals, he will often fill up on soda and candy between meals. He becomes fat and unlovely. His parents 'pick' on him.' They urge him to restrain his appetite. He feels more unhappy and unlovely and goes right on overeating: thereby defeating his own purpose."

Binger said an undeserved frown or scolding might upset a child's

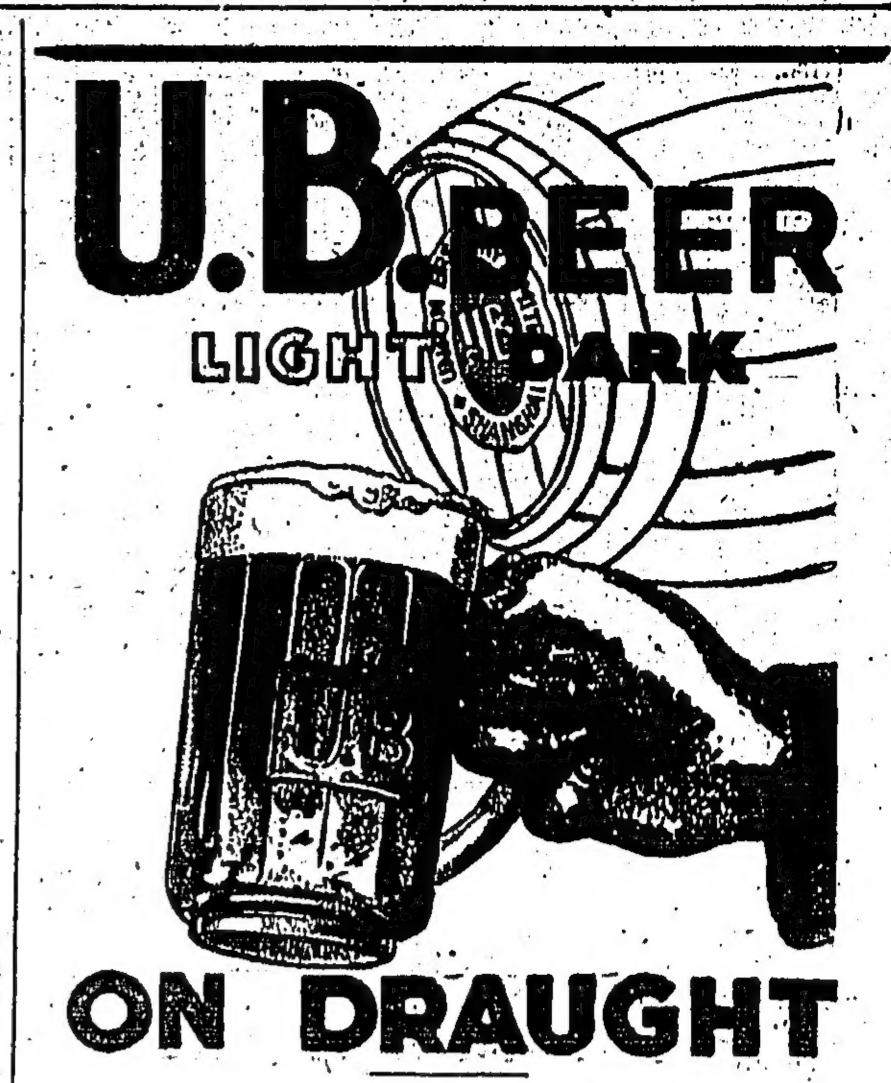
"What is true of children is generally true of adults," he added.
"They exhibit a wide variety of behaviour in their attitude toward

He sald a patient's refusal to cat might result from a wish to die or perhaps, from "cannibalistic fan-

"A healthy person enjoys his food," Binger said, "and a loss of appetite is evidence of physical, mental or emotional illness.

Need Not Polish Brass On Arms

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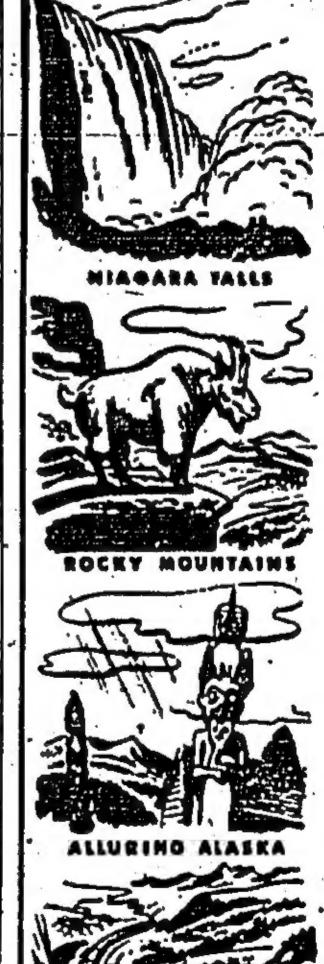
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He became a friend of the family. Later he took charge of Dr Koo's 15-year-old daughter on her way to school in Shanghai, a place, of greater

Miss Koo came to England to



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CELEBRATES MASS - Denis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia on his way from the throne to the altar to celebrate pontifical mass of the National Eucharistic Congross, at St Paul Minnesota. The Cardinal is the legate of Pope Pius. Blazing sun prostrated hundreds of persons.

The Busy Life Of New Chinese Ambassador

LONDON, July 14 .-- One can hardly pick up any paper also reports that the "remnants" of without seeing some reference to the activities of Dr Welling. four Soviet Infantry divisions were ton Koo, the new Chinese Ambassador, who is being given a warm welcome by everybody. Most of the references take day. The Soviet troops, it says, were the form of little personal touches or attributes. Thus the trying to break through to a road in Gossip writers had plenty to say about the Ambassador on German hands. They made a last the occasion of "The Bowl of Rice Dinner" given by the China Campaign Committee. Here are some of them:-

Retort Evasive

Bombay Presidencies.

don on Tuesday morning.

(UP),-Twenty seven

The purpose of this monsoon tour

The Prime Minister is expected

to broadcast to the nation shortly and

ing with President Roosevelt. The

brondeast will probably be on Sun-

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

planes bombed the upper end of the

main business district of Kunming

at 10.20 a.m. to-day. The damage

KUNMING, Aug. 17 (delayed

give more details of his historic meet-

was to renew contacts and inspect

"Evening Standard": "If Dr. 23, in charge of the X-ray depart-Wellington Koo, the new Chinese ment of a hospital near Chungking. Ambassador were not the most imhave been overwhelmed by his retheir father's educational connection ception at the bowl of rice dinner with the United States; one follows attended by 300 people of all nations his father, at Columbia, the other is alities . . . Dr Koo cat between Lord at Harvard. -Cecil and Lady Bonham Carter. The Ambassador's English is vir-Between courses he opened a butter-| tually perfect, and he can be diplofly fan and tirelessly, rhythmically, mutically evasive in the language. wafted the steamy air . . . The Am- When a woman journalist asked him bassador only said a few words, but "Would it case the pressure almost every sentence was cheered. China if Japan came into the war?" From the overflow dinner below he answered with another question, rounds of cheering came up the "On which side, madam?"

The "Evening News," also compared VICEROY'S menting on the dinner, said: "Dri Koo had to jostle his way through a press of people to his sent beside Viscount Cecil, the chairman. Yet jeft to-day for Simia, thus concluding he seemed the coolest person present, his three-weeks' tour of Madras and He had to face camera after camera, and they even whirred at him white he ate his bowl of rice. But still he kept his alert, thoughtful com- the progress of the war effort in posure. The white linen of his im- these Presidencies. incculate dinner sult retained its gloss, He chatted gaily to Lady Violet Bonham Carter, or to his old

friend of Geneva days, Lord Cecil". The "Spectator": . "Dr Koo, hardly priented after four days in London, stuck closely to manuscriptal. He is in fact fully capable of extempore eloquence, as I hope he will in due course demonstrate in London. But whether the statement be written or spoken it is satisfactory day. to learn from so good an authority as Dr Koo that China is in a better position as she enters her fifth year of war than she was when she entered her fourth, and that Japan; in the intervening 12 months has lost more than she gained."

Many Other Functions

Dr Koo has had many other public was heavy and many rebuilt shops functions to attend. The "Evening were destroyed, but the casualties Standard" describes one as follows: - were small. Er Wellington Koo, the new Chinese Ambassador, was the guest of honour at a Bowl of Rice dinner this week. Last night he was host at a Block of Ice reception. In the centre of a reception-room at the Chinese Embassy was 'a crystal pillar resting on a plinth festooned with leaves. Guests gathered round this decorative form of air conditioning to hear Dr Koo speak a few words; of welcome.

He was more at ease here, I thought, than he had been in the stuffy, excited atmosphere of the earlier dinner. Dr Koo, immaculately_tallored in dark grey, moved among his guests so that everybody was able to ask him something, but nobody could ask him much.

Mr C. J. Chancellor, who was Reuter's chief correspondent in the Far East from 1931 to 1939, tells me of Dr Koo's courage in face of personal danger. Hidden Microphones

Dr Koo, as Foreign Minister, accompanied the Lytton Commission into Manchuria, For Dr Koo this was enemy territory. Constant threats were made against his life. The hotel where the Commission stayed was crawling with Japanese sples and there were microphones bidden all over the place.

Dr Koo Bore himself well. Mr Chancellor had to go back to Peking, and entried a message for Mmc Koo.

continue her study, and made some the state of the s

Continued Drive Into Ukraine

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tion by embarking on ships in the narbour. The German air force is constantly over the town relentlessly bombing the Soviet troops in the harbour area with heavy losses to the Saviets.

One transport thip was at the quay filled with troops, and about to leave when hit by bombs and set afre. New Area of Operations

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (UP),-Competent German quarters to-day claimed that the Germans have created n new theatre of operations southenut of Suvolensk where they had destroyed two divisions and taken 10,000 prisoners. The Germans, It is claimed, also captured great quantitles of war materials in that area. It is estimated that the Soviet ensualties are probably at least 20,000

Dnieper Reached LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter),-The Unleper River was reached yesterday morning by German infantry units, who had made forced marches, according to the official German news agency, but no indication of the location is given.

The claim states that the infantry had the support of tanks and artiflery and that "small Soviet, rearguards which attempted to hold them of were overwhelmed."

German guns are now stated to command a stretch of the river, preventing the withdrawal of Soviet

A Nazi High Command spokesman in Berlin to-night said that the German troops from Krivotrog had reached the Duleper 40 miles to the east and were advancing towards the great Soviet industrial city of Difepropetrovsk.

These two announcements presumably refer to the same operation. Nazis Gain Confidence

The spokesman, added; "The Soviets are tough in their resistance but one day they will no longer. bo able to resist the enormous German pressure. Already one can predict that despite their scenningly inexhaustible supplies of men and materials, the will to victory of the German soldiers will bring final success for German arma."

The official German news anency ment in the Nikolaicy area, yesterstand along a railway rinbankment, which is said to have been piled with Russian dead.

Hungarian Claim The report makes no mention of any Russian prisoners being taken

perturbable of diplomats, he would Mr Koo's sons are carrying on but a Hungarian claim issued in the several-thousand prisoners and considerable booty from the battle ground of Nikolalev.

The communique says: "Since the fighting on August 8, our troops advanced between 120 and 150 miles along the River Bug to take part with the German forces in the battle round Nikolaley. Our motorcyclists caused heavy losses to an enemy superior in numbers who fought flercely while our cavalry checked all his attempts to break out."

BOMBAY, Aug. 18 (Reuter).— Strategical BOMBAY, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-Decisive Gains

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Budenny is not likely to be falling back to the line of the Daleper because it is the next obstacle to defend but because he is not yet ready LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Mr Winston Churchill will arrive in Lonto deliver the counter-attack which will drive back and destroy his

A counter-attack of the scale necessary to achieve that much to be desired object may not be ready for some weeks, perhaps some months, or quite possibly not until after the Germans have been exposed to all the rigours of a winter campaign in Russia while Europe is rising in revolt behind them.

We cannot at present fix a date for such a stroke but it may be taken for granted that such is being contemplated and prepared.

MORE JAPANESE REACH SAIGON

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are likely to cover considerable Minor Problems

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .- "Two or three minor problems" remain to be settled regarding the Japanese troops sent to Indo-China, according to Major-General Sumita, head of the Japanese Military Mission in

Indo-China.;

He stated to-day that he will shortly discuss these problems which include the allotment of defensive "zones" between the Japanese and French troops, with Admiral Decoux, the Vichy Governor-General.

Week-End Blitz On Syracuse

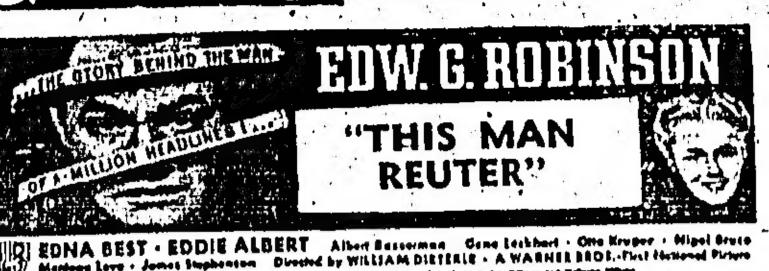
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one Cant Z-500 and severely damaged a number of others. "Aircraft of the South African Air Force bombed and machine-gunned Wolchest and Debarech and obtained hits on the forts' buildings and trenches.

"All aircraft returned safely from these 'operations."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) President Roosevelt has signed a Bill exampting men over 28 from military service.

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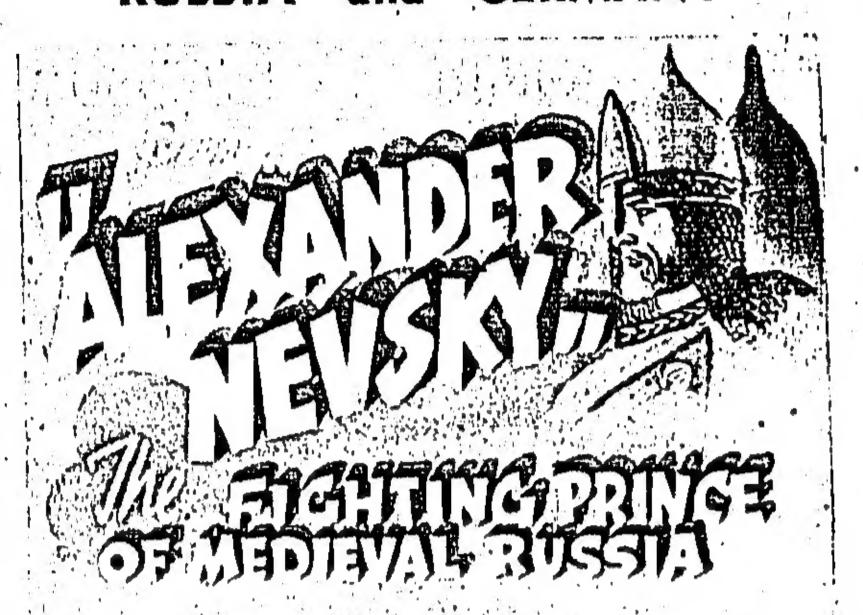
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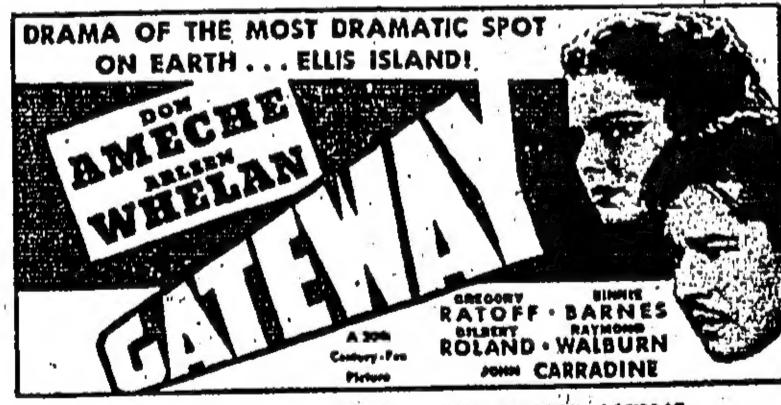
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(By "Reuter's" Military Commentator)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The situation in Russia has changed slightly to the advantage of the Germans and the occupation of Nikolaiev on the estuary of the River Bug can be claimed as a success. Nevertheless, it is only a local one. They have gained nothing decisive.

LATEST SOVIET REPORTS

The battle on the entire Eastern issued here, with the weight of the German thrust against Moscow and Leningrad. southwestern Ukraine towards the Dnieper River.

The blowing-up of Stalin's policy of destruction is being carried out on a large scale among the industrial as well as agricultural resources

is continuing active operations and yesterday sank two large Rumanian transports, presumably intended to land troops at Odessa and Nikolaev. The Red army pockets aided by guerillas continued to batter the

that the Red division which was of exhaustion before it considersplit by the Germans a fortnight ago | ed that the moment has arrived through the German encirclement for assumption of the offensive. and have rejoined the main forces after-inflicting-heavy-casualties-on the Germans.

Intensified War Effort

creasing output of armaments and has been laid on the value of fortiprovisions. Yesterday, several million youths contributed their rest day to a country is never sufficiently rework on defenses. Over one million cognised or stressed. people in the Moscow district gathered scrap metal, loaded trains and repaired rolling stock on the railways. walls who are the defences of a city, Mr Ivan Papanin the noted Aretic said the Romans of old. explorer has resumed his locksmith trade which he abandoned 20 years TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Aussies' Big Overseas

MELBOURNE, Aug. 18 (Reuter). -Twenty-three Australian Air Force squadrons will be serving abroad by the middle of next year, announced Minister for Air Mr K. McEwen to-

The personnel, will be mostly supplied through the Empire Training Scheme and all will be flying the most modern machines, he sald. Many personnel for additional squadrons are already serving with

the R.A.F. They will be grouped

with incoming trainces. The Minister for Aircraft Produc; tion, Mr J. W. Leckie, after a record return flight in an Australian-built Beaufort, said that the performance Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., China | had been forced to leave the Russlan

Australia's first-line defence.

Without complete knowledge of the facts it is not! possible to say how it was that the Germans could bring superior forces to bear on the southern end of Marshal Budenny's line, for we have had sufficient evidence now to feel sure that without superior numbers on this local hattlefield, the Germans could not have driven back the Russians as far as they have.

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (UP).- Marshal Runstedt's army in the direction of Kiev have Front continues unabated, ac- been firmly held and that their attacks were repulsed. cording to the latest reports The Germans seem to be equally held on the roads to

The Russians' strategy is probably governed by such questions as: Are their divisions in reserve, which are still fresh, Nikolaev wharves indicated that fully equipped, or must they wait a while before they can be provided with the full equipment necessary for battle? And how long will it take to concentrate them at certain points and bring them forward to launch the great counter-attacks which must be delivered and be successful before the Germans can be

Delaying Action

It is these questions which should decide how long the Russian Command is prepared to Dispatches from the front reported fight delaying actions and battles

Ideas of strategy in many countries, with the exception of Germany, have been vitlated by the cult of the defensive and of temerity often Meanwhile, the Soviet rear is in- concealed under that more imposing obstacles, while the real defence of

> That real defence lies in men and their leaders. "It is men and not

Gaining Time

Marshal Budenny's strategy and indeed that of the whole Russian Army is probably dictated not by the defence of obstacles, natural or artificial when full use may be made of such, but the necessity of gaining time and the importance of wearing. out the Germans.

If such are the principles underlying the strategical conceptions of Russian Command, Marshal TURN to Back Page, Column

Exemptions From

It has been revealed by the Commissioner of War Taxation, that the following companies have been granted exemption by the Governorin-Council from Interest Tax on in-

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Interest Tax

held by them:

Hongkong and China Gas, Co., Ltd.

Bevin Wants Post-War Raw Materials Pool

Special to the "Telegraph"

Labour and National Service, Mr Ernest Bevin, commenting upon Mr Churchill's declaration to-day, said that no peace could be built until Prussianism is disarmed.

not continue fighting a war of He was of the opinion that raw declared that Mr Roosevelt was unthis character unless "we de- scramble for speculation but that bill." fine our objectives."

LLANDUDNO, Wales, Aug. 18 (UP).—The Minister of

He asserted that Britain could | future organisation of the world." they must be organised, adding that .. Mr Bovin declared that he believed if he had his way, he would introthat the British Commonwealth, duce an international pool for raw Ching the United States and Russia materials, with a sworld pool for would play a role which nobody. freights, and make a charge for their who thought more of Germany than until now, had over conceived in the use with international control. ____ho did of the United States.

It looks, however, as if the Nazis on the left of

It is stated that the Black Sea Fleet | driven from the soil of Russia?

FORESTALLED

Effect of Red Resistance

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter). - Russia has a real chance of holding out indefinitely against the Nazis. That is one of the impressions Congressional leaders are reported to have gained from their conference with President Roosevelt.

HITLER ILL, SAYS REPORT

Alleged Reaction To Nazis Setback

"BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).— The "Exchange Telegraph," in ly must invade the Continent. It a news dispatch from Switzer- was indicated, however, that no such land to-day, purported to cite step was contemplated at present. indications that Hitler's "mental condition" had deteriorated since the first German setback on the Russian front.

The dispatch, which lacked confirmation from other sources, declared that Professor Ferdinand Sauerberuch, a specialist in nervous diseases had conferred terest payable on consumers' deposits with two Swiss psychologists regarding Hitler's health.

The dispatch claimed that Hitler demonstrated the striking power of Light and Power, Co., Ltd., and the front and was now at Berchtesgaden where doctors had decided he must not be told any "bad news" of note. According to Berlin dispatches, the Eastern Front to-day.

NO COMPULSORY CENSORSHIP IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter). -When asked if Mr Roosevelt had is a prisoner of war. approved the recommendation of the Navy and Army chiefs for compulsory censorship of all communications in and out of America, the President's secretary Mr Stephen Early,

Mr Early added that the President could not imagine the source of such a report except that it was the Wilhelmstrasse or someone in America

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (UP). -Dr Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese

Other impressions were:

to invade Britain this year.

until spring.

steps of aggression.

(1) Russian resistance has

(2) The British believe that

(3) The chances appear even

President Roosevelt appeared

One Congressman said that the

British were convinced that in order

to defeat Germany, Britain eventual-

LATEST

H.K. Boy Killed

in Action

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Further Late News

News has been received in

cheerful and confident as the result

of his talks with Mr Churchill.

that Japan would take new

any German attempt to invade

Britain will be delayed at least

forestalled any German attempt

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1941.

Foreign Minister, to-day issued.

a statement saying that the Chinese Government and people whole-heartedly welcome and endorse the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, which is essentially in harmony with Dr Sun Yat-sen's advocacy for a "great commonwealth of nations."

Quo Endorses

Points

Dr Quo said that he believed post-war reconstruction would be more difficult than winning the war, requiring the supreme efforts of all peoples, in which the Chinese people are prepared to fully contribute.

The Chinese Foreign Minister said that he believed that the shortest way to suppress aggression was to defeat Japan first by encirclement.

Latest Goering Reports

Said To Have Lost Both Legs In R.A.F. Raid SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

soldiers who reached France after escaping from German - prison camps, Field - Marshal Hermann Goering lost both legs Hitler still had his headquarters at Colony that Pilot Officer Leslie during an R.A.F. raid on an

Richard Evans, R.A.F., former pupil enemy aerodrome, of the Central British School (1922 "It is recalled that other recent to 1926) crashed whilst landing in reports concerning the alleged vicis-England after returning from a homb-situdes of Goering were never coning flight and was killed with three firmed.

British officers claimed that they This is the third former pupil of heard the report that Goering had the Central British School who has been wounded from different people given his life in the present war; in in the different places which they addition, one is missing and another traversed.

Insurgents Of Iraq To Face Trial

JERUSALEM, Aug 18 (Reuter).-The former commander of the Iraqi Royal Bodyguard and a number of beneath. placed on the retired list according significance that the Prime Minister to a Baghdad telegram. A military should travel across the Atlantic and challenge, had been issued to Hitler court has been set up to try the hold a series of conferences with

Expectancy Singapore

(BY SELBY WALHER, REUTER'S CHIEF

CORRESPONDENT IN THE FAR EAST!

SINGAPORE, Aug. 18.—A feeling of tense expectancy continues to pervade Singapore in view of the multi-lingual Japanese campaign of vilifying the alleged Anglo-American

encirclement of Japan. garrisons as a direct threat to Thailand-apparently with the idea of opening the Thailand oyster the easiest way by persuading Thailand to appeal to Japan for "protection."

stories told by British - evacuees reaching Singapore which indicate that Indo-China is rapidly becomand That frontiers.

Another ominous portent was the broadcast announcement by an unnamed Japanese naval spokes- flames rising to 300 feet. man describing the situation as the "calm before the storm."

Malaya Ready The man in the street, however, done to shipping. is heartened by the visible evidence

of Malaya's preparedness and determination to defend this outpost of the Empire. This is exemplified by

British Cargoes Explode, Blaze 2 Die; 55 Injured

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-Numerous explosions that shook lower Manhattan to-day, accompanied a raging fire which broke out at the East River wharf where British ships are loaded with supplies for Britain and Egypt.

Observers said that the explosions apparently occurred in. a number of heavily laden

The Coast Guard and fire boats raced to the rescue. Two people were killed and 55 people were injured-some feared fatally-in the fire. Clouds of dense smoke swept the Wall Street district ns lunch-hour crowds poured out from offices.

Flames Spread

The fire which began with a series of explosions, sending flames 125 feet into the air, engulfed the Cuba Mail Line pier at Brooklyn, set an American freighter and several laden barges assame and threatened to spread to a nearby pier used by British ships.

The American freighter Panuco, laden with quicksilver, minerals and hemp, caught fire, was cut loose and drifted off blazing from stem to stern. A skiming barge was cast adrift and floated lazily down the river while fire-boats threw tons of water on it.

Five fire alarms were received at the Brooklyn Fire Station, from which firemen sped to keep the blaze from spreading to the pier where almost dally British ships load supplies.

WEEK-END BLITZ ON SYRACUSE

Mole And Sidings A Blaze Of Flames

CAIRO, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-Considerable damage is believed to have been done to shipping at Syracuse by the Fleet Air Arm raid on Saturday night The Japanese are also playing up when fires lit up the whole the reinforcement of the Malaya harbour, according to an R.A.F. communique.

The communique states: "Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out a successful attack Tension is heightened by the on the harbour of Syracuse during the night of August 16-17. Bombs were dropped from a ing an armed camp with heavy; con- low altitude on the central mole centrations of forces on the Burma and railway sidings, starting several fires which finally became one intense blaze with

"A number of violent explosions accompanied the fire which lit up the whole of the harbour area. Considerable damage must have been

Incendiaries

"The same formation dropped a the presence, everywhere, of men of number of incendiary bombs on barthe fighting services from all over racks at Cap Passaro, These caused CAIRO, Aug. 18 (UP).—Ac- the Empire, including stalwart sun- a heavy detonation followed by a cording to wholly unconfirmed burned Australians, turbaned Indians fire which was still visible from reports emanating from British TURN to Back Page, Column 4 TURN to Back Page, Column 4

Churchill's Thrilling Trans-Atlantic

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent With The Royal Navy)

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-Escorted by destroyers of the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy, the giant battleship Prince of Wales has reached a British port and thus ended the Prime Minister's amazing journey.

escort and never once did we a blaze of publicity. in the air or on the sea or me for explanation when they heard

army officers suspected of complicity It was truly an amazing voyage Churchill was returning in the Prince in Rashid All's revolt have been amazing in the first place in the of Wales.

I was in one of the British second place that he should return in . Officers abourd our destroyer sight any hostile craft, either scrotched their heads and looked at

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home on Bill Chang's bingle to

centre, the Chung Hwamen added

three more in the 3rd canto after Al-

P. F. Choy sizzled a liner over

short, stole second and crashed

home on two wild throws. Rookie

K. S. Kwok walked, pilfered

second and crossed the plate when

Lau was thrown out at first on

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Quoting a statement received from an official source, the Batavia Radio denies a "Domei" statement that new trade talks between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies have been opened and that resumption of normal trade relations was expected within a week.

The announcer said that Japan was continually endeavouring to dispel the impression created by U.S. Democracies' action in Down to H.K. freezing Japanese assets when

have or can collect or can spare sidered the occupation of Indo-China from your duplicates to F.O.B. c/o by Japan as a direct threat to the Hongkong Bank, Kowloon.

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Invaders In Honan CRANDPA Leung's Chinese

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Reu- | Maroons trimmed the Royal ter). - A Japanese drive in Engineers 8-4, for their second Honan has been repulsed with straight victory over the Sapheavy losses, declared a Chinese | pers in the loop schedule. military spokesman at this

afternoon's press conference. He added that the Japanese launched the drive apparently to cover their withdrawnis and also in an attempt to disperse the Chinese concentrations threatening the Japan-

ese advance bases. Five thousand Japanese in Sinyang, an important city on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, pushed northwestward towards Pingchingkwan. After six days of hard fighting, the spokesman declared, the Japanese were driven back to their original position, suffering 1,500 casualties.

R.A.F. Sweep Channel

Bremen's 81st Raid BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

FOLKESTONE, Aug. by a considerable force of Al Lau weakened in the torrid atmofighters flying at about 15,000 sphere to walk four batters. With feet droned across the Straits the Maroon tosser in the well-known towards the North Sen this hole, two afternoon, indicating another

Carried Some Weight LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP),-It is last night were fairly weighty considering the weather although not as rolled a slow bounder to the pitcher, heavy as other raids made recently, ending the losers last-embered This makes Bremen's 81st and threat. Dulsberg's 46th raid of the war,

Lille Attacked (Exluding portraiture, plants and learned.

Three Vessels Sunk LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .---

Three German patrol vessels were bombed and sunk off the Dutch coast by R.A.F. Blenhelm bombers this afternoon, according to an Air Ministry communique. "Two attacks on objectives in

Northern France were made by other Blenheims, which were accompanied by strong fighter escorts," continues the communique.

"An industrial plant at Lille and other targets were bombed. Fighter escorts destroyed three enemy Other fighters carried out a sweep

over the coast of Northern Brittany and attacked an aerodrome and enemy troops with cannon machine-gun fire. "From these operations, three air- four.

eraft-all fighters-are missing." Lord Willingdon

Boxer Fund

AUG. 19 (Reuter).-A' tribute to the work of the late Lord Willingdon in connection with the Boxer Indemnity Fund was paid this morning by Mr Han Lih-wu, Secretary-General of the Boxer Indemnity Board.

"There are many achievements to the credit of the late Lord Willingden, and not the least was the part he played in the return of the British Boxer Indemnity Funds," said Mr

"Lord Willingdon visited China In 1926 as Chairman of the delegation from the Boxer Indemnity, Committee, and presented a very able report which laid down the principles on which the British Boxer Indemnity Funds could best be used.

an equitable disposal of these funds."

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" KUNMING, Aug. 17, (delayed (UP).—Twenty seven Japanese planes bombed the upper end of the main business district of Kunming at 10.20 a.m. to-day. The damage was heavy and many rebuilt shops were destroyed, but the casualtles vere small.

Baron Hiranuma

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Aug. 19 (Domet) -Baron Kilchiro Hiranuma, Minister of State, is continuing to make "extremely satisfactory progress" toward recovery.

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Com- | day that delivery of pircraft to Brimodity exchanges throughout Japan | tish forces in the Middle East would have decided to disband because of be speeded up through the ferry systhe international situation and in- tem conducted by Pan-American creasing Government control.

A Glance

SELLING

between Japan and the Nether- pened and that resumption of ected within a week.	T.T. Shanghai
U.S. Navy One	T.T. U.S.A
Down to H.K. (Continued from Page 6.)	T.T. Salgon
allowing seven Maple Leaf runs to cross the plate on five hits and three bungles. Tomashevsky's prodigious homer driving in Waller featured the brilliant Canadian rally in this inning. Portugat's fourteen men team all got into the fray and from this angle the champlons will be a strong threat for the title once again this year.	4 m/s L/C London

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations

THE TOTAL MINE CONTROLL
issued on the Hongkong Stock M
ket this morning.
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Mercantile C. £
East Asia \$
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Union Ins. \$410
China Underwriters \$1
H.K. Fire Ins. \$
BHIPPING
Douglas \$
Staumlingto 6
Steamboats \$

Bill Chang drove a stinging triple to deep left; the bustling Chinese backstop bore in with the third run on an error at the plate. Hank Chan fanned and Baby Chinn was caught stealing second for the last The Leungmen added two more runs in the next frame and cruised in with single markers in the 5th

kind 7th, to finish off another winning ball game. Welford's Sappers flushed out-with 18 a last effort spurt in the last two stanzas, mushing through with two (UP).—Bomber planes escorted runs in the 6th when Chinese twirler I hole, two Sapper tallies sailed across

out in this big Margon inning.

For the best and second-best entries. R.A.F. sweep of the Continent. again put hurler Al Lau in a tough In the last frame the Engineers spot. Tom Fox scored on Mac Shaw's single. Then, with two out, reliably reported that the R.A.F. raids the Sappers filled the bases, but in the tense setting, Mickey Sarsfield

CHOWING power galore with LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter). the hickory slugger, Min-Interior scenes. Tuble Top and Still R.A.F. bombers, accompanied by a danao's pennant-holders poundfighter escort, bombed industrial ed South China hurler Paul Lau for sixteen solid safeties to take the old ball game 15-7.

Mac McKenzie, taking over the initial base in the absence of the injured Henry Ruel, gave a finished display in taking anything and everything that came his way and also came into his own at the plate to lead the champlons in their determined swinging attack. The lanky McKenzle appears a certainty for the first base spot next

acason. A snappy unassisted double play featured the game in the 5th canto when Tony Muscavage took Ernic Mey's pop fly to Catch Dopey Lo off

Dividing their term on the hillock Tony Muscavage and Ski Powlawski set the Caroline Hillmen down with five scattered bingles and fanned

Nelson Ma's snappy game at second was the only bright light in the Chinese loss. The keystoner made four assists in a starry fielding show and crossed the pan with two South China runs. League Standing

*H. B. Brewers 4 Chung Hwa Marcons 6 Asheville-Tulsa I H.K. Baseball Club Royal Engineers 2 South China · have withdrawn.

Tax Record SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP) .--The Treasury Department reported "It would be fitting that, at an ap- to-day that the public had paid \$7,propriate date, some way should be 370,108,377 in taxes during the 1941 found permanently to record Lord fiscal year, these taxes being the Willingdon's services in determining highest in peacetime history and over wo billion dollars above last year's Income taxes showed n 50 per cent, increase over last year,

Petrol Rationed In Afghanistan

PESHAWAR, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .-The Afghan Government have introduced petrol rationing, it learned. The move hus been taken owing to reduction in imports by over 30 per cent, caused by the war. The country is dependent upon im-ports. Although oil deposits are known to exist in Afghanistan, they remain untapped.

Planes For Mid. East

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter). -President Roosevelt disclosed to-

between Japan and the Nether- pened and that resumption of ected within a week.	Demand London
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Studio-Saxophone Recital | Items of Interest from this week's By Palapo

Radio Programme Broadcast by Saxophone Recital by Palapo from ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's the Studio of ZBW. At 10.15 p.m. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 and there is a feature programme entitled 8.30-11.15 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.'s per "Fighter Pilot," which was specially H. K. S. T.

12.15 Short Service of Interces-

12.30 The Hill Billies in Variety. will be brondenst at 10.15 p.m. to-1.00 Local Time Signal and Pro- morrow, and following this are two gramme Summary.

"Words And Music"-Section (Noel dintely after the 8.30 p.m. Programme Coward)....The New Mayfair Or- Summary on Thursday. John Abchestra; Follow Through-Vocal Gems bott will again review new records Light Opera Company with Or- in the series "To-night We Present" chestra; Musical Comedy Marches ... which will be heard at 9.02 p.m. on Light Opera Company with Orches- Thursday.

6.00 Indian Programme,

were 6.47 Dance Music by Jack Hylton of Variety Requests for which Mat- and His Orchestra; Bob Crosby and listeners are invited to send in asking income Tax overpaid, on terms which itis Orchestra; Louis Armstrong's for any items they may care to hear may be ascertained at any of its Original Washboard Beaters; Juan during this broadcast. All letters sa. Llossas and His Tango Orchestra: must reach the Secretary not later 4 n. Victor Young and His Orchestra. 7.30 Portuguese Programme. 8.00 London Relay-The News.

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5 b. Dally German Propaganda. 8.30 Programme Summary.

.70 n. nouncements. .55 n. Frederick the Great."-Musica Anti- "Venezia e Napoli" played by Louis qua-Speakers: N. Dainton, C. Bar. Kentner, and the time signal will be 91 sa. rett. N. Angler, H. Sarton. Directed followed by Handel's Aleina Suite. .16 b. by Nicholas Roth.

6 n. ... Orchestre Raymonde: La Fille day night. 4 n. Aux Matelots (Diamant Berger and News in French is broadcast night. is'n. Reale), Tu Ne Sals Pas Almer-Waltz ly, on Short Wave only, from 0.45 | Zwangsi, North sa. In Vienna (Arr. G. Walter)....Or- Portuguese are given bi-weekly on

9.45-10.00 News in French (On to 8.00 p.m. Short Wave Only). and News Commentary. 10.15 B.B.C. Recording-"Fighter

China Lights (old) S......6 sa. Raymond Newell (Baritone).—Fan- left to-day for Simla, thus concluding China Lights (new) \$.....1.30 b. fares.....Kneller Hall Musicians; his three-weeks' tour of Madras and H.K. Electrics (old) x. rts . .22 sa, Follow Me 'Ome-A Barrack-Room Bombay Presidencies. H.K. Electrics (new) \$... 21 1/4 b. Ballad (Kipling and Ward-Higgs) . . . H.K. Electrics Ris \$ 11 1/4 b. Raymond Newell with Orchestra; The was to renew contacts and inspect Macao Electrics \$ 18.40 b. Old Frog Pond-Characteristic (Al- the progress of the war effort in Sandakan Lights \$...... 1234 n. ford), Parade of the Elephants- these Presidencies. Characteristic (Chenette) Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards cond, by Capt, George Miller; For England (H. J. Brandon and Alan Murray).....Raymond Newell with Instrumental Accomp.

11.15 Close Down. For Coming Week

In addition to the usual news commentaries the following London relays will be incorporated in the ZBW n. programmes this week:

A discussion by, Sir Frederick n. Whyte and Bernard Darwin in the an A-B-C combination together with series "Britain To-day" will be n. brondenst at 11 p.m. on Wednesday; n. at the same time on Thursday night there is a talk by Edwin Ward, and b. on Friday night, again at 11 o'clock, b. Desmond MacCarthy will talk on the b. Duke of Wellington in the series Winston Churchill will arrive in Lonn. "Makers of History.". As usual on don on Tuesday morning. n. Saturday, there will be the special The Prime Minister is expected n. brondenst for British Forces in the Far to brondenst to the nation shortly and n. East from 8.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the give more details of his historic meetn. variety programme "Old Mother ing with President Roosevelt. The Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- 5/71/2 n. Riley takes the Air" at 11.15 p.m. | broadcast will probably be on Sun-

local programmes:

Following the Programme Summary at 8.30 p.m. to-day, there is a recorded for brondensting by the B.B.C. The Letter from Free China, read

from the Studio by Mrs Alico Chow,

works of Delius, first his Sonata No. 1.02 Anton and The Paramount 2 played by Tertis and Reeves and Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington "In a Summer Garden," played by (Organ). 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Mozart's Concerto in E Flat Major played by Artur and Karl Ulrich 1.45 Musical Comedy Selections. Schnabel will be broadcast imme-

tra; Anything Goes—Selection (Cole Porter)...Jack Hylton and His Ormission opens with Sibelius' Symphony No. 2 in D Major played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in 6.45 Closing Local Stock Quota- Piano Recital from the Studio. From allowed at rates obtainable on application 0 p.m. to 10 p.m. there is an hour

than 5 p.m. to-morrow. Saturday's programmes, with the exception of a recorded Piano, Violin 8.15. London Relay-War Com- and Flute Recital by Arthur de Grief, Fritz Kreisler and Marcel Moyse, 8.25 London Relay -- "Listening with which the evening transmission Post."-Examination of Points in opens, are of light variety and dance music.

Compositions of Grieg, including .8.32 Studio-Saxophone Recital by his popular Concerto in A Minor, 5 b. Palapo.—1. Simple Confession (Fran- open the luncheon transmission on Service will until further notice be cis Thome); 2, Sonata No. 3 (G, F. Sunday, and Schubert's "Unfinished" closed on Mondays and Fridays. on, Handel); 3. Melodie (Tchaikowsky); Symphony will be broadcast at 2.07 Correspondence for despatch by this 2 n. 4. Valse Vanite (Rudy Wiedoeft). p.m. during that transmission. From 9.00 Local Time Signal and An- 8.32 p.m. until the 9 p.m. local time signal, there is a programme of the 9.02 Arntzenlus-"At the Court Of music of Liszt, which includes his From 9.30 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. there 9.26 Orchestra Raymonde and will be a programme of light French n. Damia (Vdeal).—The Dancing Clock music which, in future, will be a (Ewing), Poupee Valsante (Poldini) weekly feature at this time on Sun-

....Damia with Orchestra; Gounod p.m. to 10 p.m., and programmes in Tuesdays and Fridays from 7.30 p.m.

All times given in this summary 9.45 Marcel Palotti at the Organ. | are Hongkong Summer Time, which 10.00 London Relay-The News is nine hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

BOMBAY, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-

The purpose of this monsoon tour

China May Be At Moscow Meeting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Central News) .- A competent Far Eastern commentator believes that China may be invited to participate in the Moscow meeting but there is no confirmation from official quarters. This commentator said that if China's participation materialises. will fulfill Dr Quo Tai-chi's dream of U.S.S.R. arrayed against the Axis in

general and Japan in particular. LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-Mr

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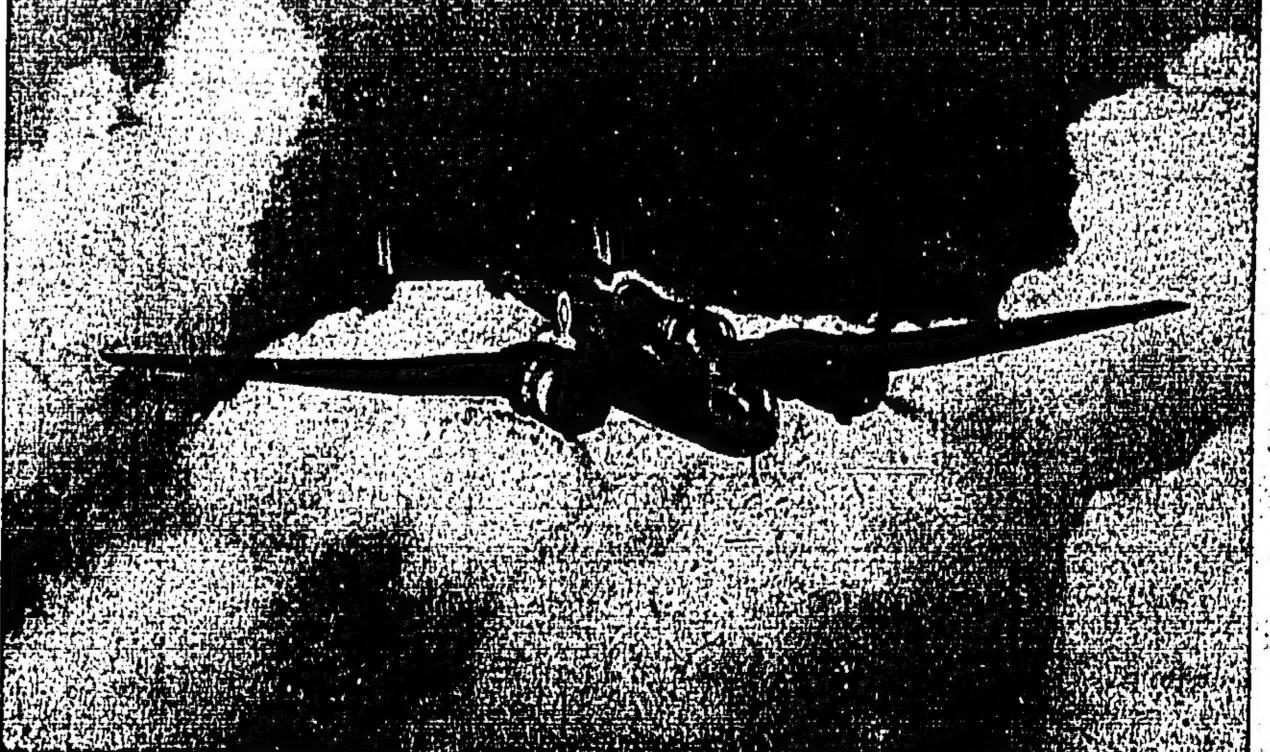
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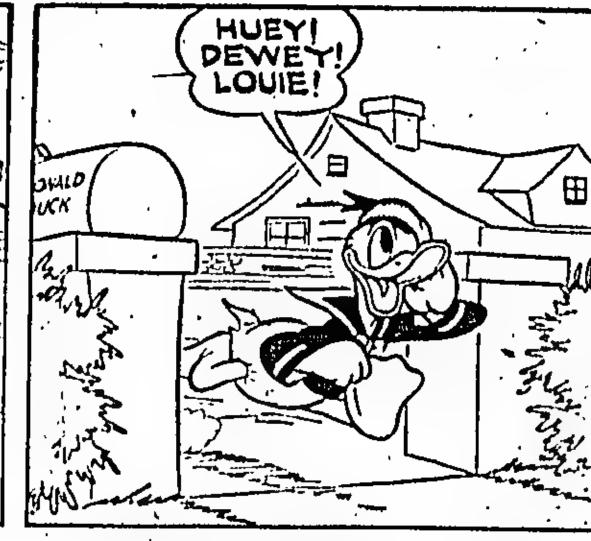


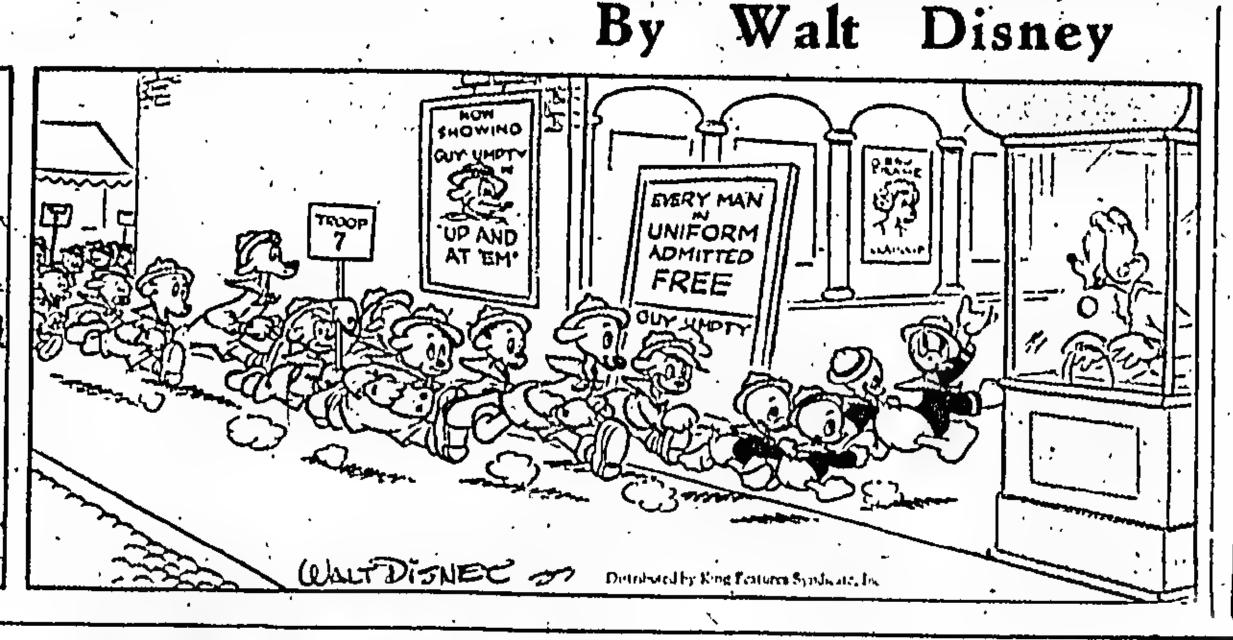
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a defender not only made a quick fatal, shift of suits, but selected the one card within the suit that could defeat the contract.

South, dealer, Neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

OJ10932 ♥Q52 ♦K64 ♣653 **♥**J070 S *AJ 100 ♠ Q 65 0 A Q 8

The bidding: INT Pass 2 N.TPass Pass

West opened the nine of spades, dummy played the ten, and East, seeing no reason to hold up the ace, won the trick. Rather than return the opening lead automatically_and woodenly, East considered his problem from different angles. First, there was the chance that the nine of spades had been a short suit opening, in which case a return would be downright silly. Second, even if West had a four or five card spade

1-Reduce to peace

enting
17-itiver in Livenia
18-Let fall in drops
19-Part of suit
20-Alfred

21—Performed 23—Injures by

15-Receptable of plant

Overexertion

25-Variant of prefix as

26-Grecian seaport

28-Exchanges for money

29-Largest continent

30-Basis of

eonsideration
32—Observe
31—Cry of sheep
34—Deletion devices
36—Makes sound
like pig
38—Attempt

39-llurial vase 40-One who plans 44-One who gives

Instruction 48-Burns surface of

63-Dutch Hould measure (pl.)

19-Point of compass

.1-Fun 35-Takes out as profit

50-Pastry 57-One who, posches eggs in cream 50-Hhort sleep 60-Pirst person plural

The question of returning partner's sufficient entries to clear and cash opening lend is a very difficult one spade trioks. Thus a shift was quite and no general rule can be a satis- logical. There was no sense shifting factory gulde. The literal truth is to diamonds; dummy was much too that "sometimes you should and long in that suit, and the club situasometimes you shouldn't." Ad- tion appeared equally unpropitious. mittedly, this doesn't do the average Having arrived at hearts by the player much good, but at least it process of elimination, East next conwarns him that he should not rely sidered what heart he should lend. too much on the old and thoroughly His 9-7 were a tenace over dummy's outmoded "law" that partner's lead eight. If West had the ten of hearts should always be returned. The all heart leads by East would be the fact is that it depends on circum- same. If West had the queen and stances. Note to-day's deal, in which not the ten, a law heart would be

Acting on that sound premise, East selected the nine of hearts, and this excellent attack was , the declarer's undoing. He covered with the ten (it would not have mattered had he played either the ace or small heart) West played the queen, and dummy's king won the trick. Now the dia mond finesse was taken. West winning and returning a heart. Dumms played low and East's six-spot forced the ace. Later East had to get on lead with the acc of clubs, and cashed his Jack and seven of hearts for the defeat of the contract.

It is interesting to note that no other card rould have been led by East at the second trick to achieve this result.

To-morrow's Hand Rubber bridge, Both sides vulnerable. South dealer,

O 0 63 O A 75 ♣ A 732 ♠ Q 10 5 0 10 9 8 3 A A 873'

suit, from the eards in sight in dum- How should this hand be played my and East's own hand it was at a four heart contract with South obvious that West could not have the declarer?

6-Pits 7-Emperor's wife

13-Pert, to coalescence

of vowels 14-Mississippi eatfish

274Femulo reintives

35-Cerrat grain used

37-Quebec (abbr.)

41-One-horse vehicle 42-Part of harness

45-Chinese governmental district
46-Tracts of land

1-And hot 1-Of small length 1-Itesembling a web

3-Horing crop in India

11-Part of play

23—Citri's name 24—Strong brew 25—At sea

29-Prench town

33-Biberian wind-

40-Bhoulder-blade

43-14 discontented

47—Reprieve

#1-Custom

55-Negative answer

66-Erlata

1-Names

Crossword-Puzzle

ANNIVER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

61-On top of 62-Too bad! 64-Note of scale

65-Spare time 67-Article of furniture

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SD-Htates positively 70-Discase of grape-

1-Piato's 'Academy

The United States court of 35 years of judicial activity in China.

It holds the distinction of being the only United States court operating off American soil, but now faces the possibility of being abolished sometime in the future when the United States, in accordance with its pledge to the Chungking Government, gives up its extraterritorial treaty rights in China.

The Court in the early period of its history operated to give the impartial application of American laws to U.S. citizens in a country with a multiplicity of legal systems which conflicted with each other and many times were contrary to the judicial procedure as recognised in the west.

Illicit Business

the Court's existence the laxity in application of law threatened to undermine its existence. Illicit business at that time was flourishing under the title of American citizenship and the political indifference was far from Washington's control.

The first judge of the

Federal Court

nine weeks' session at Tien-

tsin and Pelping where for first time in American history, a federal Court sat on a military reservationthe sessions were held in the U.S. Marines compound of the American Embassy. The same year the Court held its first session in Canton.

The outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war presented court cases of a complicated nature, involving questions of property rights, war risk insurance and whether the Chinese were evading the Japanese by obtaining American registration of their firms.

In one instance the Court dissolved a Tientsin corporation due to insufficient American control, and this decision was made the basis for future: cases in determing whether the Japanese in their scizures were affecting American or purely Chinese property.

Lawyers acclaimed the ruling, saying the Court was exercising vigilance to prevent the possible abuse of American citizenship and extrality rights. However, it was admitted there was still some misuse of these rights.

When Peace Comes

. If and when peace returnsto China, with the Chungking Government retaining its sovereignty, the United States and Great Britain have promised to again take up the question of abolition of extrality. This would inevitably mean the end of the United States Court for China.

Chinese judicial leaders, however, claim the work by the United States Court will endure as a "monument" to

has the U.S. Court |"V" for China been in existence: it will be abolished as soon as peace comes to China

ROBERT P. MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

American jurisprudence and say its effect will be felt in shaping the future administration of justice for China.

The Court's present Judge, Milton J. Helmick, sailed unexpectedly for the United States recently, causing a certain amount of surprise, since some legal circles say major cases cannot be heard until his return. They explained he could not be replaced except by Commissioner N. E. Lurton, who has been empowered to hear only lesser

Although legal circles were surprised by the suddenness of his decision to return to the United States, they understood Helmick only planning a brief vacation and also to attend the wedding of his nicce and ward, Miss Sandy Tittman to John R. Morris, Far Eastern Manager for the United Press.

Helmick was born in St Louis, Mo., and attended Stanford University and the University of Denver.

known throughout New where he was attorney general and judge of the district, court. Helmick served in the infantry of the United States Army during the World War. He was appointed as head of the Court for China in 1934.

Hylda, who was born in Pau,

France, says her recreations

are travelling and getting

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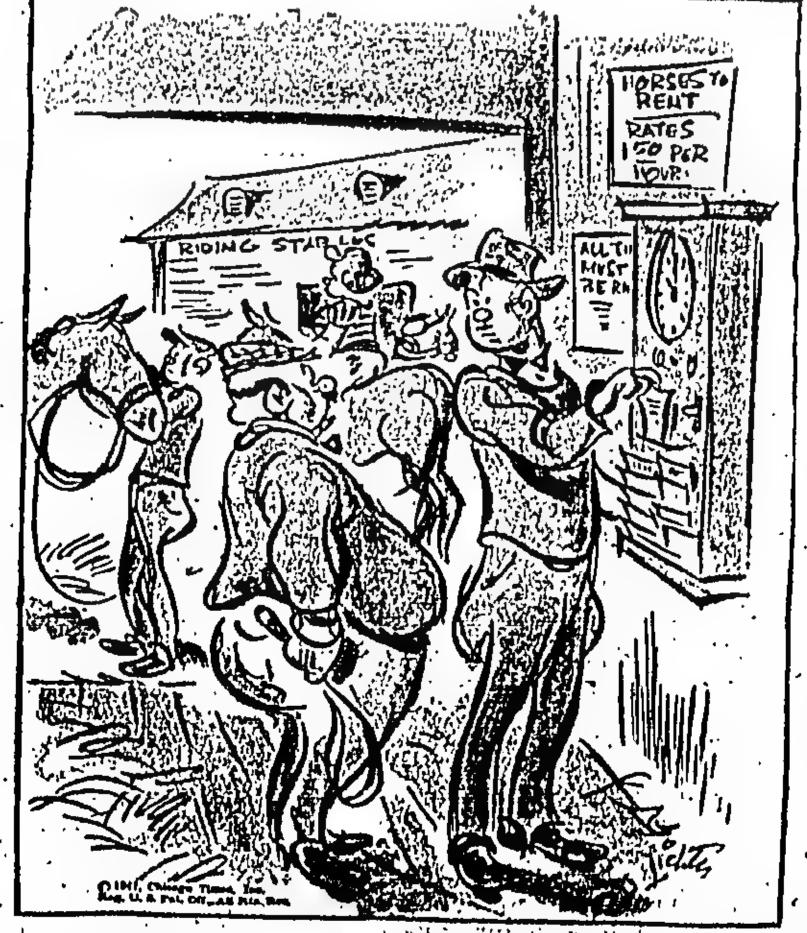
During the depression years of 1934 and 1935 numerous American firms were forced into receivership and there was danger that the credit of American nationals in Shanghai would be affected. The Court, however, adopted the new United States bankruptcy act and several American firms reorganised to their creditors' benefit.

In 1935 the court held a

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EVACUEE ITEMS FROM AUSTRALIA Indirect link with Hongwas related to the former Governor of Hongkong. Lady

kong was provided by the arrival in Australia recently of Lady Hylda Wrench, who, before her marriage to. Sir Evelyn Wrench, the post card king, was the wife of the late Sir Frederick des Voeux, the seventh baronet. He, in Jurn,

away from crowds. Mrs F. C. Clemo has joined the Sydney WANS (Women's Auxiliary Nursing Service), and looks natty in her new blue uniform.

> Mr T. H. King, the former Commissioner of Police of Hongkong, recently addressed Sydney's staid Millions Club. Members, expecting an exciting discourse on some of Mr King's experiences—he is said to have seen more piracies, bandit outrages and civil war disturbances than any other European in China-heard instead a talk on Hongkong's beauties. He refused to comment on politics or Japan.

The Diarist of the Sydney "Daily Mail" says:-Stunning looked Mrs G. Harding Tilley, of Hongkong, in sapphire blue dinner frock with chunky gold jewellery, dining and dancing at Romano's with her hushand.

The Diarist also peeked in at the Prince's, another Sydney night club, and saw there, among many people from the East, the following from Hongkong-Mrs Helen O'Connor and Wilfred Edge.

Mrs J. T. Prior is teaching many Australian ladies at a twice-weekly sewing bee to make felt toys, of which 800 are wanted for the Christmas drive is aid of King George's Fund for Sailors.

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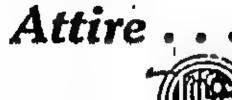
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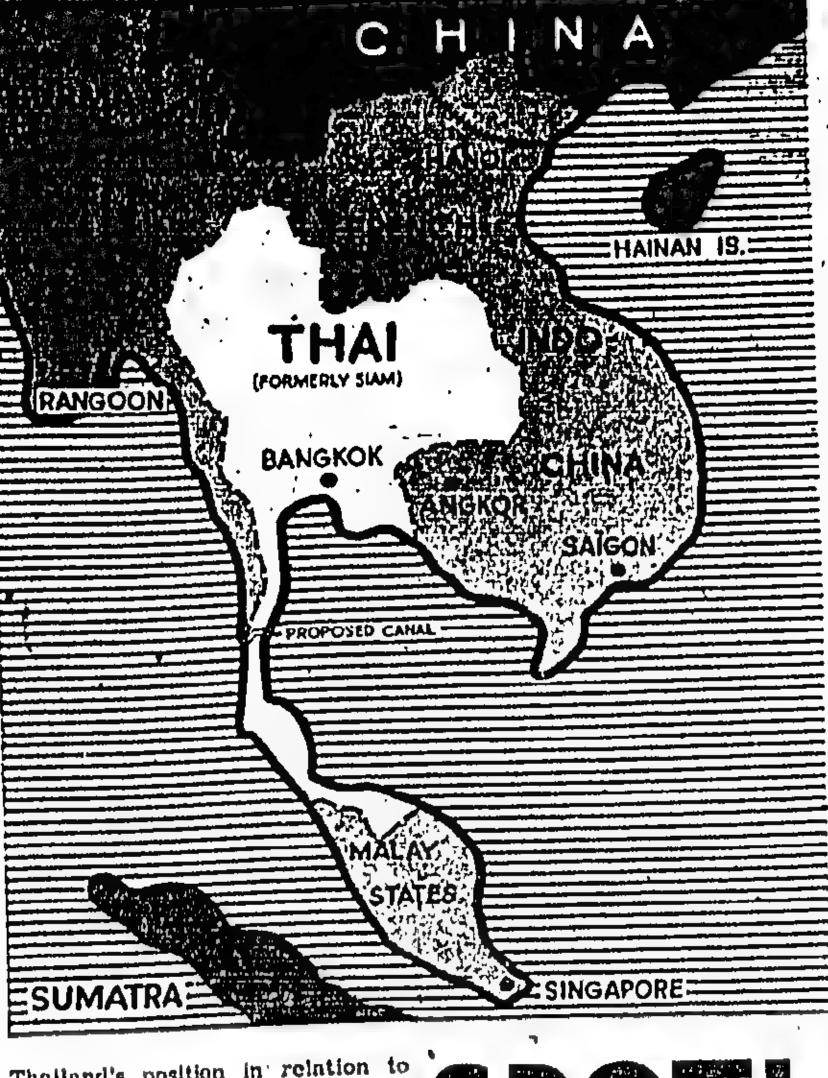
There is no doubt that the Germans are making a desperate and terrific attempt to Already they have encountered opposition which has exacted terrible power, tanks, planes and all

the other impedimenta of modern warfare—a stern and disblitzkrieg against Russia achieve success, it will not mean final

-It-is-true-that-the-Russianshave been dealt almost staggering blows, but the intelligence and determination in their mode of defence augur well for a continuance of their resistance They too can count upon a tremendous reserve of manpower, while it appears reasonable to assume their equipment is up-to-date, efficient and plentiful.

The close association which has now been formed between Great Britain, The United States and Russia is another factor which must be greatly disturbing to Hitler. Time was when there was reason to believe that Russia would remain aloof from the present war at all costs, assuming a role which almost mystified the democracies. Later, the failure of the British Military Mission in Russia, and the almost simultaneous success of the German Mission, left us. University. bewildered and not a little concerned.

Subsequent events upset all reckoning, the greatest and most sensational being the sudden manner in which Hitler atby invading Russian territory. After nine weeks of the greatest mass warfare in history, the world's arch - aggressor finds himself in as unpleasant a quandary as one can imagine. It is a cause for the utmost gratification on the part of Ger: many's foes to know that Hitler, genius as he thinks he is, has made a collosal blunder in antagonising Russia. There is not only a limit to Germany's struggle which, according to his ability to over-ride and ruthlessly smash other nations, but side issue. It is also interest-



Thalland's position in relation to international politics to-day is but doubtfully understood-if understood at all-by those who profess to make a study of the changes andtransitions that have been, and are, taking place around us. The country's political progress and economic development in recent years have become increasingly obvious to the close observer of Thailand's affairs, and with the imminent threat of Japanese occupation and the prospect of a showdown within her borders, the time is opportune, perhaps, for a brief survey of conditions as they exist to-day in the only country in South-East Asia to maintain her independence throughout the centuries.

Until a few years ago Thailand was regarded as nothing more than a "backwoods region," too embroiled in her own internal worries to be of any significance in world affairs. This was the consensus of opinion In most of the more progressive nations with the exception of Japan, whose statesmen saw in the apparent disregard of Thalland an opportunity for spreading the influence of crush Russia before Winter. Nippon into a little discussed part of the world as a groundwork for her Pan-Asiatic doctrine.

With the commencement of the deed cause Hitler furiously to People's Party turned the country think. Even should this third overnight from an absolute monarchy. into a constitutional government, Japanese influence has been steadily gaining ground in Bangkok politics.

STAGE OF TRANSITION

The People's Party still remains the only politically conscious body in the country and alone provides the Government, which is run by a "National Assembly" consisting of 188 members, half of whom are nominated by the People's Party and the other half elected. This arrangement was made for a period of ten years-until 1942-by which time the country is expected to be sufficiently qualified to be governed by a fullyelected Assembly.

The weakness of the arrangement became apparent for the first time in the spring of 1939 when a demand in the Assembly by an elected Member for a detailed account of Government expenditure was refused. There were also allegations of mismanagement of the privy purse. The unexpected happened when the nominated members joined their elected colleagues in voting against the Government, causing a political crists of the first magnitude and resulting in the resignation of the Premier Col. Phya Bahon Bulbaya-

This brought to the limelight of Thailand's politics the present Prime Minister, Major-General Luang Bipul Songgram, who has emerged as the virtual dictator of the country; controlling the army, navy and air force in his capacity as Defence Minister, in addition to his office as Premier. He is also Minister of the Interior and Chancellor of the Bangkok

Having received part of his military training in Germany, Major-General Bipul Songgram has shown a decided preference for German methods in the training of his armed forces and the selection of his armaments, and this may have accounted partly for the large number of very, military-looking Germans in Bangtempted to double-cross Stalin, kok during those fateful spring months of two years ago, .

campaign has merely served to weaken her, and bring nearer the day when she will be on the defensive, trying desperately to stave off the coup de grace which Great Britain and the United States are planning to administer. It is encouraging to know that Hitler has plunged his people into a gigantic plans should have been but a 'n limit to the endurance of her ing to consider the difficulty people and to her material re- which now confronts both his ... sources. So far, the Russian dupes, Italy and Japan.

Facts concerning the country of the moment in the Far East scene

and French territories on her border Thailand, who had been chary of mnd French territories on her border were naturally caused some anxiety, but Bangkok was quick to explain that armed security was essential for internal security and that that was the only purpose of the country's armament plans. What part submarines and aeroplanes have to play tions, but nevertheless there it is, in internal security were never ex- and that again is just the position plained, but what happened on the which Japan would , like her to Cambodia border a few months ago, adopt, as political influence must when greatly superior numbers of necessarily follow in the wake of That aeroplanes attacked inade- financial aid. quately equipped French troops, is In support of this explanation is too fresh in the mind to need re- the recent inclination of Thailand to

navy and an air force which is said in her territory and reserving the to count well over 500 planes, Thai- whole area within her boundaries land may be considered more than to That industry and enterprise. sufficiently well-equipped for the Glaring cases in point are the represervation of her "internal secu- strictions imposed on the British and

examination, who do only one year's trained in America and Japan. inlitary service. Army pay is small There is nevertheless strong ground and the discipline strict, soldiers be- for assuming that the Thailanders

of her new constitution, the British mic benefits. But the statesmen of

, withdraw certain concessions which with a well-trained and fullytries, (excepting Japan) thus closequipped army, a small but efficient ing the door to foreign exploitation American oil and tobacco companies in Bangkok, which virtually stran-There has been conscription in gled their trade and made room for Thailand for many years. Every Thai products of both oil and tobacco man of 21 years is required to spend in the Thailand markets. The oll is two years in the army, except those brought crude from Manchuokuo and who have passed the high school refined in Thalland, by Thal experts

SPOTLIGHT

ment, throwing the entire school- is good. They are very smart on of the opinion that their country would going youth of Thailand into the parade. troops and having them drilled and With a population of 15,000;000 Japan. This is very obvious from the trained in the same way as the youth Thailand counts on being able to put general tone of the vernacular press. of Germany.

attempts were made on his life since Apart from large stocks accummuhe took office. Once he was shot lated during past years, she has with which Japan has woven herself at while dressing for dinner, the several armament and munition fac- into the economic life of Thailand, bullet missing his head by inches and tories, the two largest being at Bang tions of Thailand are most favourable considered into the missing his head by inches and tories, the two largest being at Bang tions of Thailand are most favourable considered into the missing has proposed by the seconomic life of Thailand. crashing into the mirror before him. Sue and Bang Na. Both are man- to the cultivation of cotton and rubber, On another occasion he and his aged and run exclusively by Thai- and while the Thailanders and the family very nearly perished from landers trained abroad. food poisoning, but were saved by prompt medical ald.

ACUTE NATIONALISM

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> reduce Chinese immigrational in- Navy. fluence by making it one of the standpoints of Thalland's sympathy with Japan's Pan-Asiatic Ideals.

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tain many years ago. Does this while Thailand is able, by her mean that Thailand expects one day large expertation of rice, to remain of military collaboration. It is this to extend her boundaries to cover in perfect solvency, foreign finances danger that the Democratic front is the globe? the globe?

When Thailand started spending large sums on an extensive armaments programme under the aegis

Songgram even went so far as to ing allowed only one evening off themselves—especially is based on the Hitler Youth Move- nourished, healthy and their morale Japanese influence and that they are

emergency. Nor is the country lack- London. Popular as Bipul Songgram is, two ing in equipment or materials.

at Satha Hip is considered to be the economic co-operation between the two biggest and the best. The Bangkok favourably, and to-day certain business The keynote of his policy is acute civil airport is also said to be con- interests in Osaka have started opera-

apathy, and recent years have seen and many of them make it almost that Thailand has even got her own Thailand pass through a stage of impossible for aliens to get work in aeroplane factories, notably those at transition unprecedented in her Thailand, For instance, no allen Den Muang and Bang Sue, where transition unprecedented in the who cannot speak fluent. That is British "Bristol Bull" and "Avro" Thailand now find an open market in whole history. Throughout this who cannot speak fluent. That is British "Bristol Bull" and "Avro" Japan. Thailand has thus found a period, which first made itself feit allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready, buyer, and in return has perperiod, which first made itself feit allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready, buyer, and in return has perperiod, which first made itself feit allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready, buyer, and in return has perperiod, which first made itself feit allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready, buyer, and in return has perperiod, which first made itself feit allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready, buyer, and in return has perperiod, which first made itself feit allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready, buyer, and in return has perperiod, which first made itself feit allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready, buyer, and in return has perperiod, which first made itself feit allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready, buyer, and in return has perperiod, which for the perpendicular to the perpendicular quieting reality which must in- in 1932 when a coup d'etat carried- and ricksha pullers' licences are re- numbers under licence from the mitted-perhaps unconsciously—that to out by an organisation called the fused to all but Thailanders. The patentees. Thailanders make good which she was once opposed, namely Chinese, being the largest immigrants, filers and many pilots are turned out foreign (in this case Japanese) assisare the most severely affected by every year at the civil and military tance for exploitation. The inference flying training centres.

Thai officials have stated that as Thailand's navy consists of a use—
much as 90 percent, of the labour ful number of destroyers, gunboats employed in the country is "foreign," and submarines, not to speak of the to find a market for her cotton, and for purposes of their own the torpedo boats and even a few cruis—
Japanese have interpreted the word ors. While some of the more senior "foreign" to refer to the Chinese (who have admittedly emigrated to in England, France or Germany, Thailand in large numbers in recent most of the younger personnel requirements to the full.

Thailand in large numbers in recent most of the younger personnel requirements to the full. made much of Thailand's decision to the negls of the Imperial Japanese

ECONOMIC SPHERE

The most significant step in Thai- land's transition has been her econo- did, and by way of return Thailand has land's recent politics, however, is the mic development, and it is to this change of name from Siam. That is point that her statesmen have paid the language spoken not only in most attention, for it is a truism that the conomic exploitation of her territories by the politicians. Thailand but in its irredenta, which the economic field must first be sown comprises certain districts of Cam- if a political harvest is to be reaped, bodia and Laos, in French Indo- and the country's armament pro- the northernmost states of gramme and political aspirations are the Malay Peninsula (these are now only secondary to her economic under British protection but still pay plans. It is in this direction that annual tribute to Bangkok) and Japan has, during the passing years, some of the Shan States of North slowly but firmly entrenched herself with Japan, continued on these lines, will affect her politically, and that she will affect her politically, and the recent

start the Yuvajon movement, which each week. The men are well- educated classes-have come under development of closer relations with 1,000,000 men under arms in an And Bangkok nione, boasts more daily

Here is an instance of the astuteness were quick to selze the opportunity to Military air bases have been con- explore the possibilities of cotton growstructed all over the country, the one ing in Thailand, and thus make closer nationalism and entire self-suff- vertible into a military air base at tions on a large scale in order to meet

FUTURE PROGRESS

In the same way tin and rubber from

For this change of attitude, even if

Thailand's mineral wealth, besides tin, is negligible. A little gold has been discovered, but not enough to attract mining interests. The only alternative left to the country was to look

By DOUGLAS JANSZ



For most people, Thailand, formerly Siam, brings up pictures of clophants, Siamesa twins and primitive temple dancing. But Thailand isn't a land of swords and other ancient weapons. It has modern anti-aircraft guns drawn by tractors as this photo shows. In the background are some of Bangkok's 300 Buddhist temples,

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CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Central

reconstruction of the post-war world,

commented Dr T. F. Tslang, Secret-

tyranny" is mentioned in Point Six

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that the statement is applicable to

the entire world. Though several

the world, they are in fact one war.

must be a programme for reconstruc-

tion of the post-war world, not two

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O - for Old England-The land that gave the breed, R - for our Royal Family - So loyal in word and deed; and Y - stands for Youl-who can ward off all we fear, By singing "V for VICTORY!" - and Save All Life Holds Dear.

- for VANQUISHI-Hear our bombs and cannons roarl - for Inspiration -In this grim tug-of-war.

C - stands for "China Up!"-When sent to face the ealt.
T - for Tearnwork!-Divided we shall fall. O - for those Overseas!-Our, heroes of renown,

V - for the VALIANT-who fell for Freedom's Sake.

R'- for Recruiting!-We must not let them down!-But Y --- stands for You---who can stem the tide of war!---By singing "V for VICTORY," you will Keep Strife from Our Shore,

- for our high Ideals!- (Great sacrifice we make). - for the Cross of Falth!-for those bowed down with care; T - for our Thankfulness, . . . For the strength to bear, O - for Our Honour!--Without--Nothing can succeed; R - for our Religion-In this dark hour of need;-But Y - stands for You!-You can do your bit this way, for By singing "V for VICTORY" you Help Britain Win the Day!

V — for our VETERANS!—Who hore the flag before! - for Inheritance!-of their fearlessness in war. C - for Comradeship!—and the high morale it gives, T - for The Unknown Warrior-Ilis spirit ever lives! O - for the Ones at Home!-Who hold the home forts here! IR - for the Red Cross!-Whose noble deeds we cheer!-But Y - stands for You! And for You, and You, and You, for By singing "V for VICTORY"-You do Your Duty Too.

V -- for VANGUARD!-Let our trumpets blast and blare! I - for Irrepressible!-Loud cheering strikes the air! C -- for Compatriots!-Fighting side by side; T - for "Thumbs Up" boys!-Their bravery is our pride. O - for all the Others -the munition workers, too, R - for our Royal Banner!-the true Red, White, and Blue!-But

Y --- stands for You!-So come and "Pull Your Weight!"-By singing "V for VICTORY!"-Before it is Too Late! V - for VICTORIOUS!-We never shall be slavest I - for Invincible!-"Brithin Rules the Waves!"

T - for Triumphant!-Our RAF shall rule the skies! O - for Onwards!-With our "Will to Win" campaignt R - for Real Rejoicing!-When our boys come home again!-But Y - stands for You!-So Let Your Voice Ring Clear!-

Sing "VICTORY!" Sing "VICTORY!" - and Save All Life Holds Dear!

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C - for Courageous -- Our army death defles!

President Receives Congress Key Men

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter). - President Roosevelt to-day summoned to the White House key men in Congress connected with foreign affairs : to give them a full account of the international situation.

Those who assembled in the President's study included the Vice-President, Mr Henry Wallace, Senator Albin Barkley, Senator Tom Connally, Senator Walter F. George and Represen-

T 7.

Vichy

Protest To

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).

-Nothing is known in London

Three Years

In Japan

BANGKOK, Aug. 18. (Reuter) .-

"I have gone without nork for the

last three years because it simply

cannot be had," he said in an inter-

view, "Once in a while I could get

some other ment. Sugar is scarce.

Milk is sold only to invalids and

every morning there is a scramble

for vegetables. The rice I had in

C-in-C Australia

SINGAPORE, Aug. 18 (Reuter).— Major-General Sir Ivan Mackay,

newly - appointed Commander - in -

In Singapore

The serious food shortage in Japan

regard to this matter.

tative Sol Bloom. They are expected in turn to explain to President Roosevelt the Intest developments in the legisla-

tive situation. President Roosevelt gave his Congressional lieutenants a picture of the dramatic Churchill-Roosevelt talks and also discussed further

Lease-Lend appropriation.

Senator Barkley, leaving after 90 minutes, told reporters that meeting was "very interesting" but confidential. He disclosed that the question of further Lease-Lend ap- of reports by the Lyons Radio of propriation was discussed and that the Japanese situation was mention- a protest by the Vichy Governed only casually.

Connally's Comment

nutline of his talks with Mr Churchill, sald Senator Connally (Chairman of matic Correspondent. mittee) after the meeting. "I do not terms provide that these men shall believe that any commitments were have the liberty of opting to join success for German arms." unde which would in any way alter the Free French forces. our position towards the war," he Vichy has protested against the

Senator Connally expressed opinion that further Lease-Lend ap- prisoners who were removed from 000,000 but declared, 'By far the change in the British attitude in greater part of the original \$7,000,-000,000 has not yet been expended.

details are lacking as to how many are still being detained. U. S. GOODS IN CHINA Famished For

Data At Consulates TIENTSIN, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .--

American businessmen in North China are volunteering the fullest information regarding their respective holdings such as furs, bristles, etc. to the American Consulates. Consular officials are compiling secondly in order to seek possible arrived here on his first home leave relief through Wahington and per- after seven years in Japan. goods dumped at various ports while in transit -- some of which have been lying in Kobe since May.

U. S. Increases Her **Imports**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP).— tice as I have been familihed for a The Department of Commerce to-day very, long time," he: laughingly announced that American imports added. during the first six months of 1941 totalled \$1,504,000,000 or an increase of 23 per cent above the same period

Short Shrift For

Johore Japanese SINGAPORE, Aug. 18 (Reuter) - Chief of Australian Home Forces, Japanese living in the large defence arrived here to-day on his way to area in the southeast corner of Australia.

leave within .14 days. : It is believed that more than 50 Middle East, that conditions were persons are concerned, most of them improving and that the troops were being rubber estate proprietors and ready for a new fight wherever it

Latest Nazi Claims

Continued Drive Into Jkraine

Reach Dnieper River.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Marshal Budenny from with sufficient, was landed. drawing his depleted forces across the river to form a new defence line.

Competent German quarters asserted that the main objective of the present German drive is to control the industrial areas along the lower Dnieper which in Saigon but the meetings were Tslong said that although "Nazi the Germans are apparently postponed. anxious to secure before the possibility of a winter stalemate, are likely to cover considerable claration, a careful reading of the Informed German circles said that they did not know how much of the dockyards at Nikolaev, the Soviets had succeeded in destroying prior to or three minor problems" remain to wars are raging in different parts of evacuation, but they claimed that the be settled regarding the Japanese greater part of the mines in the troops sent to Indo-China, according Krevoirog area had fallen into Ger. to Major-General Sumita, head man hands undamaged as the Soviets | the Japanese Military Mission had no time to wreck them.

It is also claimed that the Luftwaffe along the entire eastern front yesterday destroyed a total of 90 Soviet planes.

Trying To Escape LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).-Radio Berlin reports that the Soviet troops who are encircled at Odessa are desperately trying to escape annihilation by embarking on ships in the harbour. The German air force is constantly over the town relentlessly bombing the Soviet troops in the harbour area with heavy losses to the Soviets.

One transport ship was at the quay filled with troops and about to leave when hit by bombs and set afire.

New Area of Operations BERLIN, Aug. 18 (UP) .- Comis claimed, also captured great quan- which may be part of a concerted daughter Princess Tsahai and a small, tities of war materials in that area. movement with the Finns who are suite. It is estimated that the Soviet also showing activity around! casualties are probably at least 20,000 | Kexholm.

Pnieper Reached

cording to the official German news which were features of the first six agency, but no indication of the weeks fighting. location is given.

were overwhelmed."

in Berlin to-night said that the Ger- positions in the bend of the Dnieper troops from Krivoirog had River. reached the Dnieper 80 miles to the 11 is too early to say whether the east and were advancing towards the Germans will try to exploit their Breat_Soviet_industrial_city_of successes_here.and_try_to_force_the

Nazis Gain Confidence

The spokesman added: 'The Soviets are tough in their resistance ment regarding alleged attempts but one day they will no longer be able to resist the enormous German to take over French troops in pressure. Already one can predict The President gave a complete Syrin, writes "Reuter's" Diplo- that despite their seemingly inexhaustible supplies of men and the Senate Foreign Relations, Com- In any case, the Syrian Armistice materials, the will to victory of the German soldiers will bring final

detention of General Dentz but until four Soviet infantry divisions were Rome Radio, it is claimed that Gerthe Britain is satisfied that all British wiped out by a Nazi pincer move- man troops advancing along both ment in the Nikolalev area yester- sides of Lake Peipus on the Estonian propriation would be about \$4,000,- Syria have been returned to British day. The Soviet troops, it says, were frontier have joined the forces trying to break through to a road in the north. German hands. They made a last stand along a railway embankment, stated, are thus cut off by the Ger-A number of prisoners have already which is said to have been piled with mans in the 30-miles wide neck of been returned from France but Russian dead.

Hungarian Claim . The report makes no mention of any Russian prisoners being taken but a Hungarian claim issued in the communique to-night refers to several thousand prisoners and considerable booty from the battle ground of Nikolalev.

fighting on August 8. our troops ment demand, mainly for gilt-edged advanced between 120 and 150 miles securities, home rails and leading along the River Bug to take-part with industrials arising out of the Govthe German forces in the battle round ernment call-up of certain Canadian Nikolaiev. Our motorcyclists caused was stressed to-day by 'Colonel heavy losses to an enemy superior in this information for a double pur- Luang Vira Yodha, Military Attache numbers who fought flercely while Woolworth and breweries recorded pose, firstly registration of data, and to the Thai Legation in Tokyo, who our cavalry checked all his attempts useful gains while shipping shares to break, out."

WAR WORK

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Compulsory powers will, if necessary, be used in mobilising women for war work and choice of occupation will be more restricted, said Mr Ralph Assheton, Parilamentary Secretary to the Labour Ministry, announcing in London to-day a firmer policy re-

anding women in war work.
All, women up to 30 would be registered within the next four months and older women would be required to come forward voluntarily to replace younger women transferred elsewhere.

He warned that if a woman who had registered was not already doing important work and did not join one of the women's services she would be told that the must go into one of pings and contain greeting cards Johore have been given notice to General Mackay told "Router" a limited number of occupations that everything was well in the which included nursing and domestic work in hospitals, work on aircraft and tank manufacture, semi-skilled President Rodsevelt has simed a engineering, the land army, service Bill exempting men over 28 from canteens and ordnance factories.

MORE JAPANESE REACH SAIGON

Much Material Landed

SAIGON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .- After a 24-hour delay due to a typhoon, the second detachment of Japanese troops, reported to number slightly less than the first convoy, began disembarking

at Saigon this morning.

Material is at the moment BERLIN, Aug. 18 (UP).— taking preference and a considerable quantity of light steel The German armies to-day con- girders, presumably destined for tinued their drive to capture the construction of barracks in whole of Ukraine west of the Cambodia where the accommo-Dnieper river, and to prevent dation is reported to be in-

There has been no sign of heavy artillery yet although it must presumably pass through Saigon as sufficient News).-The Anglo-American war cranes and wharf facilities are not aims constitute a good charter, for available elsewhere. Boundary Commission SAIGON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .- The ary-General of the Executive Yuan,

Three-Power Boundary Commission at a Press conference this afternoon. was due to start deliberations to-day . As Government spokesman, Dr It is thought that the discussions of the Roosevell-Churchill joint de-

Minor Problems TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-"Two Indo-China.

separate programmes. He called attention to the following three points: He stated to-day that he wil no territorial changes, respect for the shortly discuss these problems which right of all peoples to choose the include the allotment of defensive forms of government they desire and "zones" between the Japanese and equal enjoyment of trade and access French troops, with Admiral Decoux, the Vichy Governor-General. to raw material.

NAZI MOVE FROM **ESTONIA**

Summary Of Fronts MILITARY COMMENTARY BY "ANNALIBT"

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The Ababa shortly to rejoin her petent German quarters to-day claim- latest reports indicate that a new husband, ed that the Germans have created German thrust is developing north of husband. a new theatre of operations south- Lake Peipus from the Estonian east of Smolensk where they had frontier in the direction of Leningrad. destroyed two divisions and taken It is not yet possible to estimate 10,000 prisoners. The Germans, it the strength of the German push Travelling with her was her younger

There is comparative quiet around Smolensk and many reports speak of LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The indications that the Germans are who is at an English public school. Dnieper River was reached yesterday digging themselves in in this region. morning by German infantry units, They have certainly desisted, from kept an absolute secret and the news who had made forced marches, ac- the costly efforts to smush through was only revealed to-day,

At Kiev too, conditions are more The claim states that the infantry or less static and the two arms of had the support of tanks and artillery the great pincer movement have and that "small Soviet rearguards been stationary at Korosten in the which attempted to hold them off northwest and Byelaya-Tserkov in the southeast,

German guns are now stated to The weight of the German drive Finance Ministry has decided to command a stretch of the river, pre- has been transferred to the southern accord to corporate bodies of certain venting the withdrawal of Soviet Ukraine but the armies of Marshal specified countries the same treat-Budenny have not been cut off and ment permitted Japanese corporate A Nazi High Command spokesman are still clinging tenuclously to some bodies.

Germans will try to exploit their Estates, Ltd., the Borneo Suisan successes here and try to force the Company, the Nomura East India Duleper with a view to threatening and Suotaka Company and the Miyabe and Suetaka Company. These two announcements pre- the Don coal basin. Any such sumably refer to the same operation, movement with large Russian forces still undefeated on the left flank of the advance would be a venturesome proposition. It is more likely that Hitler will fling in his sorely tired troops against the central sectors in the hope that these sectors will have been weakened by the despatch of |continue daylight saving time help to Budenny. But such speculathroughout the winter months. Thus, tion is pure guesswork.

when other countries in Central Nazis Claim Advance Europe revert to Standard Time. LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter),-Acthere will be a difference of one The official German news agency cording to a Stockholm message to hour in German time, or seven hours also reports that the "remnants" of the Italian news agency quoted by with Japanese time. in Germany as in past years beginbeing to revert to Standard Time in

The Russians in Estonia, it is land between Lake Peipus and the

STOCK EXCHANGE Investment.. Demand LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-

The Stock Exchange to-day was The communique says: "Since the generally firm with renewed invest-Among the industrials, Courtaulds,

went further ahead. Cape support was responsible for rises among speculative Kaffir

South American rails continued to be firm but Japanese bonds tended to be easier.

Christmas Parcels For War Prisoners

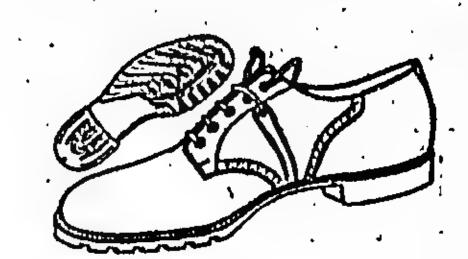
LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr Peter Fraser, to-day visited the main London packing centre of food parcels for British prisoners of war and saw Christmas parcels being wrapped and dispatched.

Each of the 72,000 parcels contains pudding, a double ration of chocolate, biscuits and rye biscuits, jam, margarine, roast pork and stuffing, a tin of beef steak and tomato and Christ-

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Fan's" Baseball Notes

Tuesday,

One Down To Hongkong U.S. Navy



Heats For

Inter-School

Events At V.R.C.

FIRST HEATS for the Inter-

Saturday were held at the V.R.C.

yesterday. Remaining heats will

take place this evening at 7.07 p.m.

Senior boys 100 yards,—Heat 1-1, J. lomes (La Salle) and Win Teo, (S)

Stephen's), dead heat, Time 65, Heat 2-1, Donald Young (St Joseph's); 2, Andrew Fung (St Joseph's); 3, G. Rosselet

Henior hoys 100 yards breast-stroke.

Joseph's); 2, Kwong Ylu-wing (La Salle);

Senior boys 100 yards back stroke,

Andrew Fong (St Joseph's); 3, Ip Ting-yue (St Stephen's), Time 70 4/a, Heat 2,—1, J. Gomes (La Salle), 2, Hoone Slong-loy (St Stephen's), Time 87 2/5, Benior, boys diving,—1, Ng Shiu-hoo (St Stephen's); 2, J. Anderson Jr (St

Junior boys 50 yards... Heat 1,-1, K. Thomas (St Stephen's); 2, W. Ribeiro (La Salle); 3, A. Marques (La Salle) Time 23 2/5, Heat 2,-1, Wong Peng-kiu, (St Stephen's); 2, Chen Yen-fwee, (St Stephen's)

Wong (La Salle). Time 80.

1.-1. Kwong Chiu-sheung, (La 2. Lee Cheuk-lam, (Nam Wan)

B5 Heat 2-1, Chan Koon-tsan (St

Yesterday results were:

(Diocesan). Time 69 4/5.

Schools swimming meet to be held . Sousa, Hong-

at the Victoria Recreation Club on kong Atl

SLIDING

HOME. Tony

Muscavage, U.

S. Navy cat-

cher, waiting

for the ball

at the plate,

while George

Stars. com-

mences a slide

through his

legs to reach

At third

Chang Hua-

Chung Hwa,

took a dive

for third and

made it by a

matter of inches before

Blondie Tay-

tor, Sappers,

came in to

tag. - Ming

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Weak Infield Fails Moundsman Powlawski

Mindanao Tars Batter South China 15-7

In the torrid baseball setting over the weekend, the local loop moguls checked through with a full house programme, the first since the early days of summer, as four games provided ball fans with highlighted entertainment.

The initial post season charity game gave the rabid crowd a real big thrill when Hongkong's All-Stars went one up, eking out a close 5-4 win over the U.S. Navy. Portugal's starry rough riders flashed through their miniature All-Nation classic to enter the next bracket with an overwhelming 17-9 victory as Pinky Higgin's Maple Leafs hit the dirt with a loud bang.

The scorer was wrong.

The batsman was entitled

to a sacrifice hlt in any

case, if he advanced the

runner, because he sacrific-

ed his chance to make a

base hit to do so. In such

cases it is proper to score

a sacrifice hit and an error

on the same play, if, in the

scorer's judgment, the ball

beat the runner to the

baseman should be charged

with an error, but that does

not eliminate the sacrifice

Open Pairs

Results

TWO MATCHES in the Open

Pairs Lawn Bowls Champion-

ship were played yesterday, the

Lawn Bowls

second base, the second

PINGING down the final curtain on an eventful yet drab league season, the pennantwinning Mindanao tars bade adios to another successful year with a slap-banging 15-7 confidence win over South China's cellar dwellers. Chung Hwa maroons clamped another defeat on the Royal Engineers, clustering through on an 8-4 count for their fifth win of the year.

CKI POWLAWSKI'S five hit twirling took the route to wasteland in the opening of the "dollars for a cause" classics when his-teammates committed eleven bungling errors to spoil a brilliant mound effort, and set chalked up by a wobbly infield that the U.S. Navy, "one down" in played terrible ball in this first major the charity series.

men had gone one up, on Crooner books for him to come through. Ruel's lone marker.

an infield muff, stole second and appearance since the sensational Maple Leaf Canadians, league upheaval last month, came through with a vengeance, driving out a double to deep right and scoring on George Sousa's rousing triple. The slugging shortstop came in with the last run in this canto on Wally Ching's sacrifice.

Wee Wille Wilson's sacrifice, brought Greasy Moore across the platter with a Navy tally in the 2nd stanza, but the Colonyites added a lone marker in the next frame on wild throw by the bewildered R. J. Wilson which brought Gerry Gosano winging toward the pan. The big break came in the 5th

inning after the sailors had tied up

the ball game with a two-run outburst in the 4th. George Sousa ngain doubled to lay his hands on that old apple, re-

start off this winning frame and took third when R. J. Wilson couldn't layed from right field. Wally Ching errors. literally won his own ball game with a perfect bunt that sent the starry Sousa scampering across the plate TURN to Page 2, Column Three

Weekend Stars

Bill Chang and Baby Chinn, Chung Hwa Marcons-Former clouted a triple and a brace of win: latter came through with an-

Mack McKenzle and Greasy Moore, Mindanao-Former finished off his third game in a Terrifle M uniform with a powerful slugging show, ramming out a triple, double and two singles,, and crossed the pan with four runs; latter climaxed a heavy-clouding weekend with a perfect day at bat slamming out two doubles, two singles, crossed the plate with two runs and drove in two more.

Gerry Gosano and Zinho Gosano, tighted doubles in the big win.

************** with the precious tally and the old

Crooner Ruel, hard-hitting allround infielder with the league champions, who has been starring at the initial sack the past few weeks, took a nasty fall into that treacherous ditch by the open air, free admission bleachers on the readway, when making a big try for Gerry Gosano's foul hoist.

Nip Lum started the parade on PORTUGAL'S defending International. Series Chamrounded home with the first All- pions opened up in defence of Star tally on a wild heave. Show- their title, with a high-scoring boat Ali, making his first plate 17-9 triumph over the weak

The North American entry, representing that broad expanse of rich fertile land from the breezy shores of the blue Pacific to the turbulent coastline by the Atlantic, turned up at the ball park with a lineup that read like the League of Nation confabs formerly held in

one, when right fielder Red the Rover,

at-the-intrigues-of-baseball.____ The heavy set Red did a few fast tumbling acts up at the platter, to the merriment of the wise guys, as bean-labelled balls went whizzing by



Wally Ching and George Sousa, All-Stars-Former hurled his first brilliant game of the season, holding the strong U.S. Navy team to nine scattered lills, whiffing four and issuing one free pass; latter led the All-Stars in their close win, at the plate, sizzling out a double and a single, and crossing the pan with two tallies.

singles, and came home with two runs to lead a determined Maroon other starry game in his second appearance at the Chatham Road ball park this year, connecting for a double and single.

Portugal-Former hurled winning ball for the International Series champions in their first round fray, and also marked up five runs in the Portuguese win; latter played peppery ball at the keystone sack and smashed out a pair of high-

All the American errors were tough game for the high-shooting The fighting All-Stars, taking each "Skier" to lose. Limiting the Allbreak in stride, slushed through with Stars to five blows and whiming three big tallies in the last of the three, the ace twirler issued no free initial frame after Uncle Sam's sea- passes, but it was just not in the

> The Maple Leafs sprang a fast one on the ball mob with a combined "Nick Altrock-Al Shacht" act, all in Soares made a big go in his first try

"up there."

Portugal gushed through with tallies in every inning, aided by seventeen (count 'em) Canadian

Hurier Gerry Gosano weakened temporarily in the 4th stanza,



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"Excuse me, Sir, but would you care | "Yes, Sir. Keeping your eye in, Sir."

to use the rest?" " No thank you, Hawkins. And you needn's look so assonished - I have

been to bed."

"Yes, Sir. Of course, Sir." " I admit, Hawkint, that a billiard

table looks a trifle raffith before breakfast - green baize is essentially nocturnal."

" Yes, Sir. Essentially nocturnal, Sir." " Besides, Hawkins, I'm only practising. Keeping my eye in, as it were."

" Hawkins, don't be a parrot."

" Parrot, Sie ? "

" Or a cockatoo. In spite of a rather late session, my eye is clear and my hand steady - just watch me go in off the white - there you are - what did I tell you?"

"A remarkably fine shot, Sir. Have you been taking lessons? "

" No, Hawkins - I're been taking Rose's Lime Juice - suitably diluted with gin. Henceforth I give all hangovers a liselong miss in baulh."

League Seeks Compromise With London Soccer Clubs

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuler) .- If complete peace comes to end the football war of recent weeks it will mean a busy first at the Kowloon Bowling week for the officials, as following to-day's meeting they agreed Green Club resulting in an over- that the Football League President, Mr W. C. Cuff, and Mr whelming win by 34-13 for W. B. W. J. Cearns meet the London Clubs, probably to discuss an Harris and A. Soutar over A. E. alternative scheme, and English football is due to start in eight Perry and J. M. Jack, and the days. second at the Craigengower being a.

There is no need to retell how the trouble started beyond the Basketball fact that London Clubs objected to the League programme on the grounds of the lengthy travel involved in the League arrangements, and formed a League of their own among eleven Clubs together with five near-London

The whole sixteen thereupon surrendered their membership to the League according to the rules of that body, but the alternative scheme by which the Londoners took in other Southern Clubs has brought about the ocure moves.

Mr George Allison, representing London, travelled to Derby to meet League representatives to-day and the friendliest of discussions on the difficulties took place.

Alternative Proposal

THE PRESIDENT of the League made certain proposals, stating that free to make their own arrange- arranged. ments, when the first ten ranking In order that the matter can be matches would rink as qualifying placed in detail before the London all London Clubs would be rein- consented to meet the Londoners The 'adoption of these proposats the compromise can be given.

V. R. C. NARROWLY BEATEN BY

Two basketball matches in the Wu Teh-chen Cup tournament at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, yesterday resulted as expected, when Wali Klu overwhelmed Trojans 64-82 and Y.M.C.A. beat Victoria Recreation Club 51 43. Wah Kiu outplayed Trojans in every department and led throughout. Y.M.C.A. were badly out of form and V.R.C. threatened them with defeat. Although strong in their combination, V.R.C. need a polishing up in their shooting before they have a

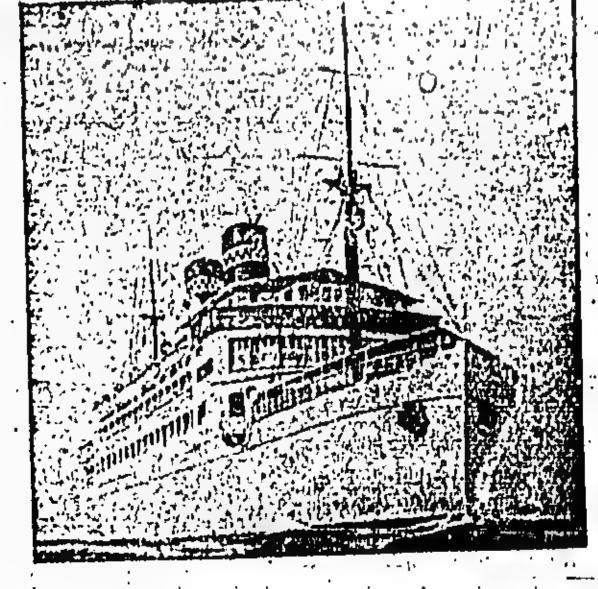
he sugrested that the addition of reinstatement of the Southern Clubs other Cinbs should be operative to membership of the League, and only for the first half of the season. Would not interfere with the London War Cup, which has already been

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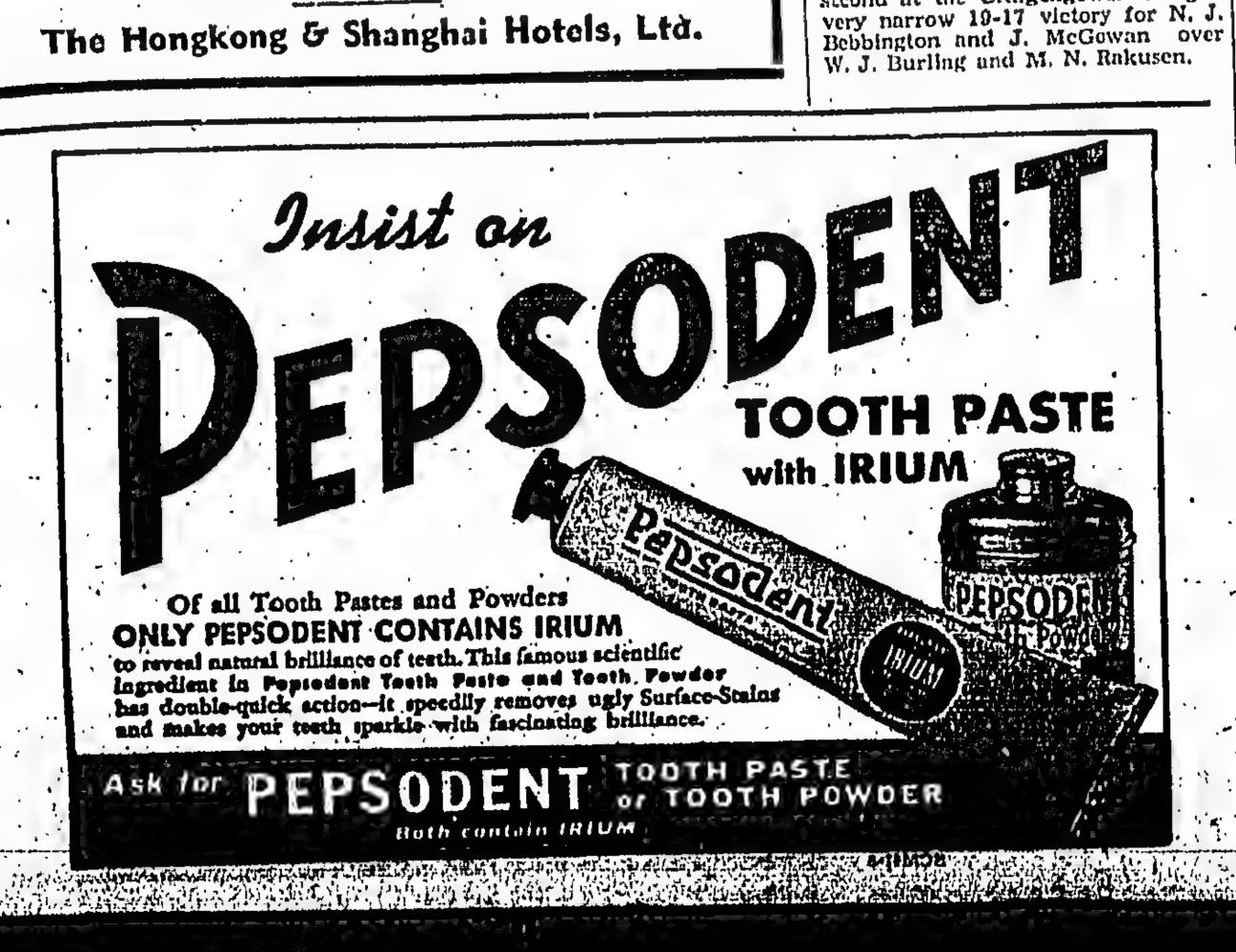
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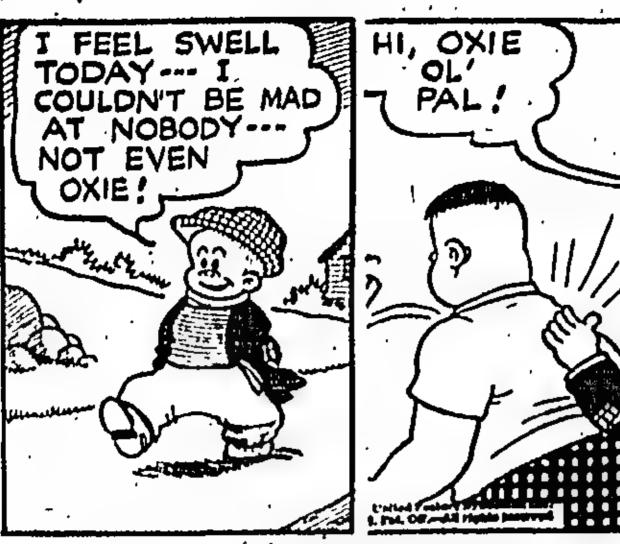
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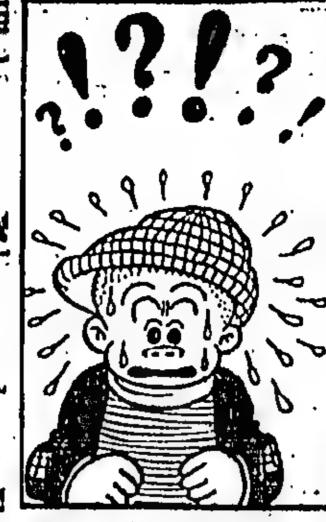
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India Exercising Functions Of Free Nation, Statesman Says

By Henry Wood,

United Press Staff Correspondent

San Francisco, California, Aug. 17 (UP).—Sir Firoz Khan Noon, High Com- tory of Hawaii In America's plans for peace-or-war in the Pacific missioner for India to Europe and the two Americas, painted a new picture here of India as already exercising virtually all the functions of a free nation, and lacking only official recognition of her new status.

"The fact that I am here in the United States negotiating | fights in order to permit all India to directly a new trade, navigation and commerce agreement between the United States and India shows the extent to which hoped that during this luli the India has already won her freedom," he declared.

other British dependencies into doubt in his mind of England's up the constitution England has free and equal members of the soon as they can prepare it. British Commonwealth of Na- "I do not know of an Englishman,"

"India to-day is in complete con- troublemakers for her." trol of the administration of all her domestic affairs and we are even beginning to exercise control over some of our foreign affairs, such as treatymaking.

"We are, in fact, already an independent nation, except for the official recognition of it—and that is just around the corner."

Sir Firoz declared that in all India to-day there are only 100,000 whites. "Of this total number." he stated, "fifty thousand are soldiers while of the others some are servants. There remains also only 1,000 members of the British Civil Service. All the rest of the ad- officials. ministration of government is now in our own hands."

Sir Firoz explained that the last politics.

The Constitution

"In 1935 when we rejected the tures;" major political parties has alone prevented our preparing that Constitu-

other 10 percent. Once they get together on a compromise, our already attained independence will be recognised."

"In the gradual evolution of | Sir Firoz declared there was no gether, patch up their differences and

of control of their own foreign out that will not be glad to get us affairs has always been the last off their hands. India has never India has become the arsenal of the paid one cent of taxation or tribute sten towards complete indepen- to England since the day that Queen Victoria first took us over. We have only been a bad investment and

Bit Socialistic The new, independent India that is emeraing, he stated, will have some strong socialistic principles in its structure.

"The new India," he stated, "owns the rallways, post offices, irrigation army of 500,000 soldiers is now overties. This came about by the fact selves on various fronts.

the districts has been in our own once of freedom from the world." and only obstacle to recognition of hands since 1937. On the outbreak India's independence is purely a of the war, each of the eleven prolocal one of internal domestic vinces had been for more than two years had been administered by Indian. Ministers elected by Indians and responsible to Indian legisla-

us, we were told to go ahead and Gandhi's conception of independence

"No realistic nation to-day," declared dreams of existing indepention.

"Gandhi's party, which might be dently by itself. "Even the United qualified as the conservative one, re- States, with all its population, wealth presents 90 percent of all India. The for a single day were those of the Command says.

declared dreams of existing indepen- He has destroyed 101 of these H. Foster of the barque Jamaica, or machines since Germany declared that it was taken by the United war in September, 1939, the High States in 1857. Perhaps you have never heard how the operations of opposition party, which might be for a single day were those of the classified as the 'left,' represents the combined three Axis powers launched against her."

· Political Truce declared a truce in their internal tion for gallantry,

present a united front in backing up England, Sir Firoz stated that it is opposing parties may at last get to-

any time now," he stated. In the meantime, he declared

British Empire in the Pacific.

"The capacity of our four armament factories which have been in existence for 70 years now, has doubled. They are producing heavy-calibre guns; rifles, machineguns, ammunition of all sizes and tanks. An -aeroplane factory is being set up and we will also buildautomobiles. "The greater part of our volunteer

works and many other public utill-| seas rendering good account of themthat as the English withdrew we "Not a single India prince of took over all installations which they leader will even accept the thought

of totalitarian government. From the standpoint of govern- "Even Gandhi himself has declarment, Sir Firoz declared that it is ed that if he had to choose between now entirely in the hands of Indian the defeat of England and continued subjugation of England, he, would-"Even in British India," he stated, choose the latter, for the defeat of the administration in all eleven of England would mean the disappear-

German Claim To Ace Pilot

stroyed 115 warplanes, the High has also been called New Nantucket, therefore, is a cons Command announcement states. or that it was discovered by Capt. American destiny.

during the Spanish civil war. onk-lenf with swords, set in dia- Pacific. Frost Shoal, French Frigate All Indian political parties having monds- Germany's highest decora- Shoul, Palmyra island are among

Vast Mid-Pacific Interests Of U.S.

is strikingly revealed in a new issue of Thrum's Hawalian Annual, which for 67 years has been a beacon light of information concerning mid-Pacific interests.

The Hawaiian Islands were formerly regarded in the light of a pleasant mid-Pacific insular entity, which could be regarded as a travel crossroads, a tourist paradise, a sugar factory, or a naval "Gibraltar" according to one's particular interest or fancy. At present, however, Hawaii temerging into the world political

has become the hub of a great picture. geographic wheel, the spokes of Edwin North McCellan.

American sphere of influence in the Pacific. North and south, east and west, lies territory of the United States...In the same area is situated of the belligerents in the current States is more important than the Pacific domain and not one of the forty-eight states has a more vital

"Of all the American territory in navigator, . the Pacific Hawail is the most valuable. Extending about 1,500 nautipractical air and sen routes."

Pacific Assets man Air Force, is the most success- tory, down to recent executive frequently or accidentally. Constitution which England offered Canalists convention of integrandance ful fighter-pilot in the world, the orders by the President of the German High Command claims in a United States, has been reviewed

His other victims were shot down the American Guano Company gave the United States a claim to other Moelder has been awarded the remote islands in the Equatorial dozens of small landpoints now

By Harry W. Frantz United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (UP) .- The vast role of the Terri-

One great chapter of American which extend to all points on transportation history might have the North American Continent, passed unrecorded except for the "Hence, recognition of our in- and far west and south into the systematic attention given by Thrum's Annual. The list of pioneer tions the relinquishing to them be declared, "either in Parliament or dependence may come over night at immense Pacific ocean. Hawaii flights from continental United therefore is aptly called "Capital States to the Territory of Hawaii of the American Pacific," in one affords a heroic prelude to the article of Thrum's Annual, by wonderful chapter of Pacific air transport and mail service since "Hawali is the capital of the developed by Pan American Air-

Defensive Bulwark

Howard D. Cose, Honolulu newsman, tells the long story of the midpossessions of foreign states—some Pacific in "A Short History of Hawali," and then reduces it to a World War. No part of the United chronological summary starting in 1527 with the legendary arrival of shipwrecked Spanlards at Kihel, island of Hawaii, and referring to function in American national pros- a reputed discovery of Hawali in perity and security than in Hawali. 1555 by Juan Gaetano, Spanish

These earliest facts concerning cal miles from the Islands of Hawaii Hawaii have extraordinary contemon the southeast to Kure (Ocean) porary interest because the territory Island on the northwest, the Hawaiis is now the outlying defensive buldominate the eastern Pacific for the wark in the Pacific, not only of the United States and lie athwart all United States but also of the American republies, formerly part of the Spanish domain. The Hawailan is-Uncle Sam's for-flung "Line 1s- lands had a relatively small part in lands" along the Equator, scarcely Spanish colonial history because known a decade ago, have now be- they were not directly athwart sailcome indispensable assets to national ing-ship routes to Manila and there-Wing-Com. Moelder, of the Ger- defence. Their geography and his- fore visited by sallors either in-

At present, however, the Hawaiian prepare our own Constitution and as that of Canada and South Africa, prepare our own Constitution and as that of Canada and South Africa, prepare our own Constitution and as that of Canada and South Africa, prepare our own Constitution and as that of Canada and South Africa, special announcement.

England would accept it. Since then dissensions alone between our two of absolute cauality.

Moelder, who on July 17 shot down five Soviet planes, has deferenced the British the Baker Island the Communication. Pearl Harbour, the Baker Island the Communication of absolute cauality.

CHILD'S LIKING FOR CANDY

May Be Due To Unhappiness

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (UP).— Dr Carl Binger of New York offered evidence recently that a child's desire for candy and ice cream may reflect its unhan-

Binger wrote in the magazine, 'Hygein," that increase or loss of appetite may be caused by emotional disturbances.

"A child who feels unhappy o unloved not infrequently reacts to this state by a kind of gluttony," he said. "In addition to stuffing a ments, he will often fill up on sodas and candy between meals. He becomes fat and unlovely. His parents 'pick on him.' They urge him to restrain his appetite. He feels more unhappy and unlovely and goes right on overcating; thereby defeating his own purpose,"

Binger said an undeserved frown or scolding might upset a child's

"What is true of children is generally true of adults," he added.
"They exhibit a wide variety of behaviour in their attitude toward

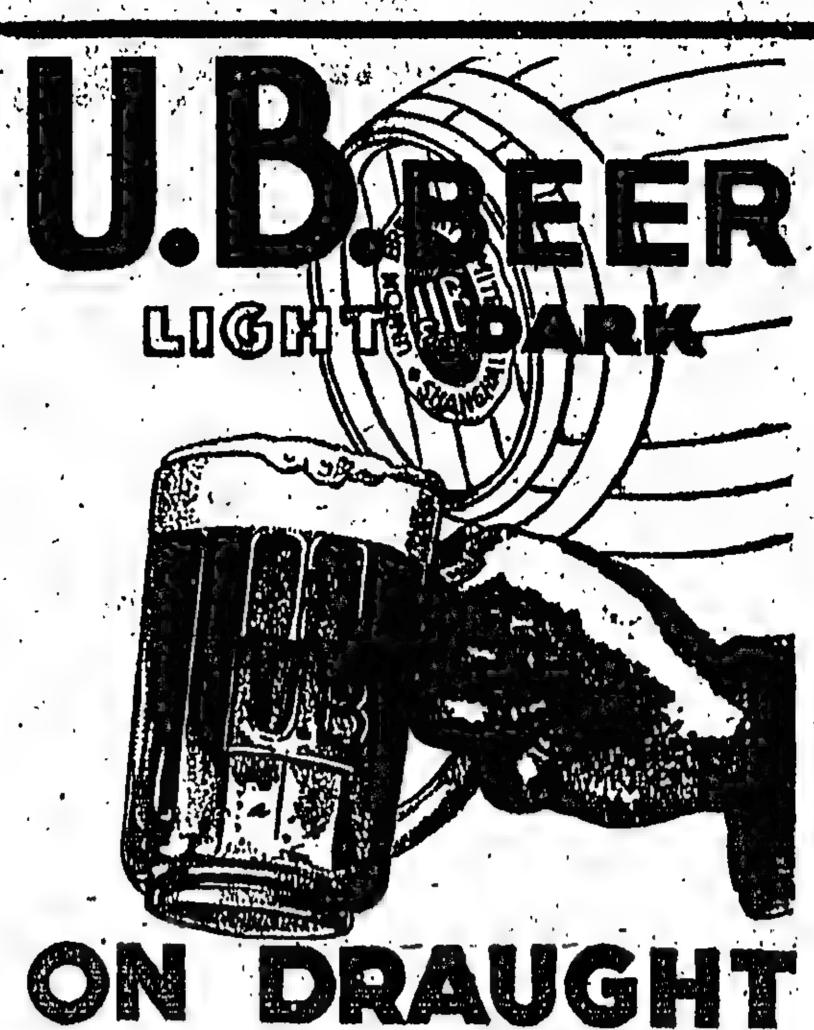
He said a patient's refusal to eat

might result from a wish to die or perhaps from "cannibalistic fon-

"A healthy person enjoys his food," Binger said, "and a loss of appetite is evidence of physical, mental or emotional illness.

Need Not Polish Brass On Arms

London, Aug. 17 (UP).—Brass on arms and equipment must now be left unpolished; as the shining sur-faces make them; more conspicuous from the air. The new order does not apply to brass badges and huttons on service dress used by troops for walking out.



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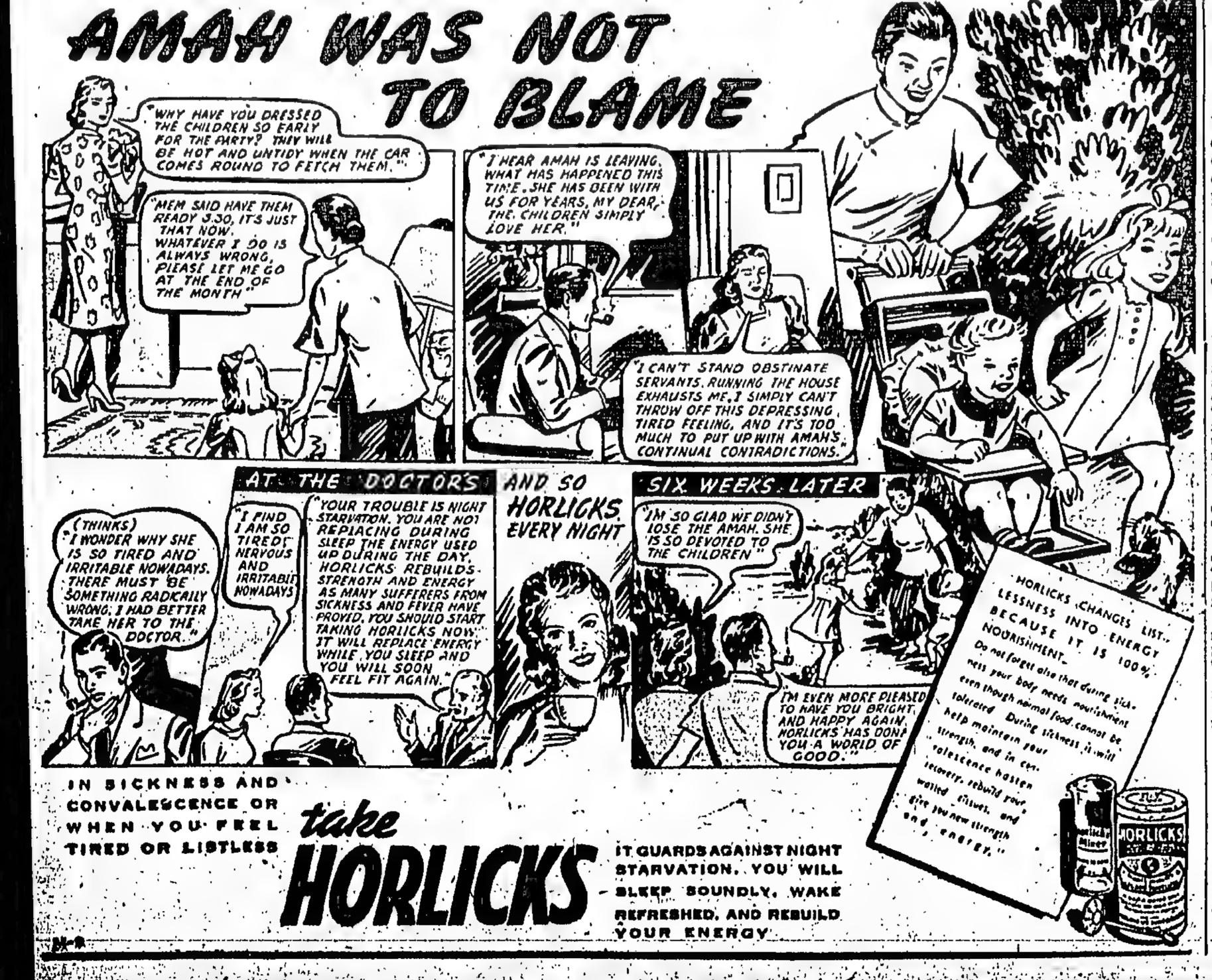
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after leaving the naval base, we

sighted a smudge on the horizon and

destroyers. The great ship was truly

We approached from head on and

Convoy Sighted

dashed through the lines of merch-

to hoist the "V" signal in flags while

A Proud Sight

The Prince of Wales was a proud

sight. She had cocked all her great

14-inch guns to their highest levels,

and if Mr Churchill was thrilled, it

was nothing to the excitement among

the vessels of the convoy. We

nhead of the convoy, and then the

Prince of Wales and her escort turn-

through the line of plunging ships.

If there had been enthuslasm before

it was nothing to what greeted us the

second time. Every merchantman

had had time to hoist flags and the crews lined the rallings waving their

We wished them "God Speed" and then resumed our original course

which was to bring us to Iceland.

that evening we sailed again for a

Earlier in the day in which we

ploded into a compact ball of smoke

high in the sky and using this as

a target she let loose with her guns and plastered the area round the

bank of smoke with exploding shells.
This was followed by a barrage of

fire, using every anti-aircraft gun aboard. The battleship's sides seem-

ed to be constantly flaming, so great

was the rate of fire and the air all

round her was black with exploding

It seemed unbelievable that one

Of the journey from Iceland to

Britain there was nothing to tall.

Churchill Happy

LONDON, Aug 18 (UP),--Mr

Churchill's party has departed from a British port by special train pre-

The people cheered and shouted, "Best of luck." Mr Churchill smiled

and waved his peaked hat and ap-

LATEST SOVIET

REPORTS

FROM PAGE ONE

Midnight Communique

Narva and southwest of Leningrad).

two enemy transports."

MOSCOW, Aug. 19 (Reuter).-The

sumably for London.

peared to be very happy.

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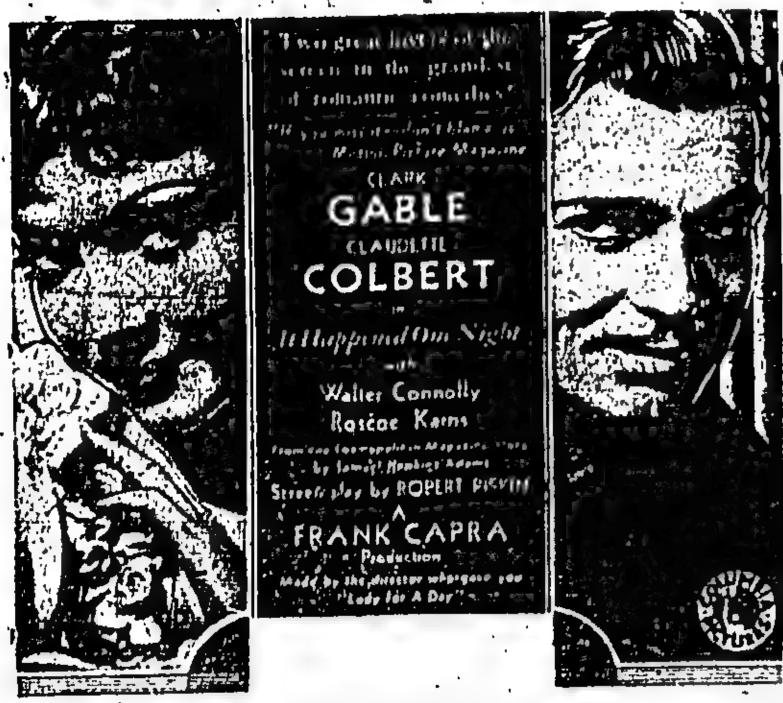
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American "Hostages" In Japan Evoke Protest

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (UP).—The Foreign Office to-day protested against the insinuation made by the United States Department of State last Saturday that one hundred Americans who are at present unable to leave Japan are being held as hostages."

No Explanation

(UP).—At the midday press conference to-day, Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State said that Japan has thus far given no satisfactory explanation of her refusal to allow American citizens to leave the country.

Grew Sees Toyoda

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (UP).—The Counseller of the United States Embussy, Mr Eugene Dooman held a enemy, lengthy conference with the Japanese A e to-day prior to the conference be- desired object may not be ready for tween Ambassador Joseph Grew and Foreign Minister Admiral Toyoda and he returned to the Foreign Office while Mr Grew was apparently still the rigours of a winter campaign in conferring with Admiral Toyoda two Russia while Europe is rising in rehours after the conference started volt behind them.

obviously they were questions of the templated and prepared. utmost importance. It is reliably stated that Mr Hull's

evacuation statement is being seriously, studied by the Japanese Foreign Office.

A Soldier's Oral Will Sufficient

A soldier's oral will is legal, Probate Court judge has decided. ministration to Mrs Peggy Spark. Her husband, John King Spark, 23, will, if necessary, "make a fight of died of injuries in a raid on Eng- it."

last year, Spark told a comrade: ense I get killed."

KING DRIVES A **NEW** TANK

The King recently drove a tank for the first time. It was one of Britain's new types. Donning a white overall, His Majesty took the tank round the field and afterwards commented on the case of handling the big, heavy vehicle. He also said he was surprised to find how comfortable was his ride.

LATE NEWS

FROM PAGE ONE many hundreds of miles out in the Atlantic with all dangerous U-boat infested waters to go through—but it was a challenge that was nover

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 Strategical But Not **Decisive Gains**

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as we approached we could see the immense outline of a giant battleship, flanked on both sides by Canadian Budenny is not likely to be falling back to the line of the Daleper because it is the next obstacle to den noble sight plunging through the Atlantic swell, throwing up great clouds of white spray as she dipped fend but because he is not yet ready to deliver the counter-attack which will drive back and destroy his

A counter-attack of the scale Vice Foreign Minister, Mr Elji Amau necessary to achieve that much to be

We cannot at present fix a date for flying-boats patrolled the air over us, The significance or the subject of such a stroke but it may be taken the talks have not been disclosed but for granted that such is being con-

Expectancy In Singapore

FROM PAGE ONE

and men of famous English and freighters, supply, ships, big ships Scottish regiments, as well as Malay and little ships, ships of every consoldiers. There is also the increas- ceivable sort and all loaded to the The judge granted letters of ad- ing feeling that the Thais will not waterline. timidly submit to aggression and

Meanwhile, the Bangkok radio, former American destroyers keeping Evidence was given that on Aug. 5 commenting on British Ambassador stragglers in line and always ready Sir Josiah Crosby's statement to for the possible approach of danger. wish my wife to have all I've got in "Reuter," that the British Govern- We steamed straight towards them ment have not presented any de- and then passed right through the mands to Thailand, said that the middle of the convoy. Each of the Thais welcomed the declaration Prince of Wales' escorts chose its which confirmed the Thai communi- opening among the ships, and as we que to the same effect. A traveller, who recently arrived antmen we could see that they

from Thailand, expressed the view tealised who it was paying them this to "Reuter" that war in the Far East novel visit, and we saw men running was "inevitable." The question was whether it others stood on deck cheering and

would come in a matter of days waving. through the Thais willing under the Japanese war of nerves and allowing passage of Japanese

The question was also whether the Jepanese would be content to wait until they had accumulated enough trength on the Thal-Indo-China steamed on for perhaps two miles frontier to accomplish their ends by military means, ed round and once more we all went

Week-End Blitz On Syracuse

--> FROM PAGE ONE

aircraft when about 70 miles away on their homeward journey. "Hurricane fighters machine-gun-

We stayed one day in Iceland, dur-ing which the Prime Minister reviewned scaplanes in the harbour o ed British and American troops and Syracuse yesterday and destroyed one Cant Z-506 and severely damaged British port.

Practice Shoot annumber to thers.

"Aircraft of the South African Air Force bombed and machine-gunned Wolchefit and Debarech and obtained met a convoy, the Prince of Wales hits on the forts' buildings and carried out a practice shoot with her nnti-nircraft guns, watched by the Prime Minister and his party. She first fired a smoke shell, which ex-

trenches. "All aircraft returned safely from these 'operations."

French Consul's Conscience

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. (Reuter) .- The French Consul here has resigned stating that he could not represent a government which now under German domination.

Japan Tries To Assume Role Of Injured Party

. Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, August 19 (Domei).—Virtually all Metropolitan papers editorially commenting on the increasing collaboration among Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union, urge the Government to be particularly watchful of the Anglo-American attempt to make Vladivostok another Singapore for the purpose of completing encircling of Japan.

another base for the ABCD American tanker with aviation gasocountries to complete the encirclement of Japan as the result means that the United States is not of the Roosevelt-Churchill talks, only disregarding Japan's position in

"We do not yet know to what American relations. Government and people must watch countries and prepare for the worst." United States war materials reaching Japan, Dispatch of American war war materials to the Siberian port States may believe that they can by the Soviet Information Bureau Vladivostok can be utilised against

Arms To Vladivostok

The "Chugai Shogyo" indicates the their enemies." possibility that the United States The "Nichinichi" commenting on During August 17, 22 German will send nid to the Soviet via the Roosevelt-Churchill talks de- planes were brought down in nir Viadivostok for the purpose of clares that as long as Britain and the combats. We lost 18 planes, strengthening the Soviet Far Eastern United States do not reject Japanese "According to precise data now Army. The paper asserts that Bri- aims of policy, the three Powers can available in the course of air combats tain and the United States may be move along parallel paths but if on August 16, 25 German planes were hoping for a trouble to break out be-Britain and the United States are brought down, not 19 as previously tween the Soviet Union and Japan determined to obstruct Japan at reported. but it is doubtful whether Russia in every turn, the latter will only be in the Baltie Sea, our torpedothe present plight, dare to risk a forced to surmount such obstructions bonts sank a German submarine and conflict with Japan.

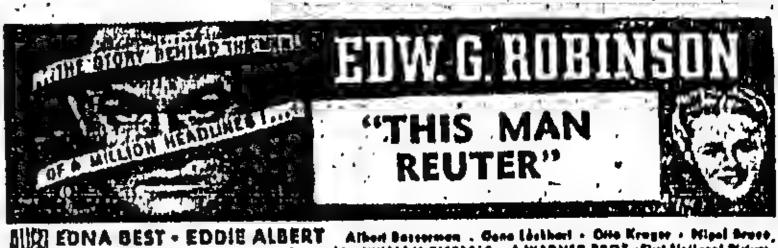
Vladivostok is going to be ! If the report is true that an line was 'sent to Vladivostok, the the "Kokumin Shimbun" says. . | the West Pacific but also endeavouring to aggravate further Japanese-

extent Russia will co-operate with There is no doubt that Churchill Britain and the United States in and Roosevelt discussed anti-Japanpractical moves but the Japanese ese measures in view of the British actions in enforcing a total export ago and spent the day machine toolthe rapprochement of the three embargo on Japan and extending a ing. £10,000,000 credit to Russia." Friends And Enemies

through Japan's back door cannot strangle Japan economically it may stated: leave the Japanese national sentiment be interesting to note that Japan as "On August 18, our troops conwell as the Japanese people are linued fierce fighting with the enemy always, prepared to cope, with such along the entire front. After stubmeasures for they are now aware born fighting, our troops evacuated who are their friends and who are the town of Kingisepp (due east of

Churchill's Thrilling OUEENS

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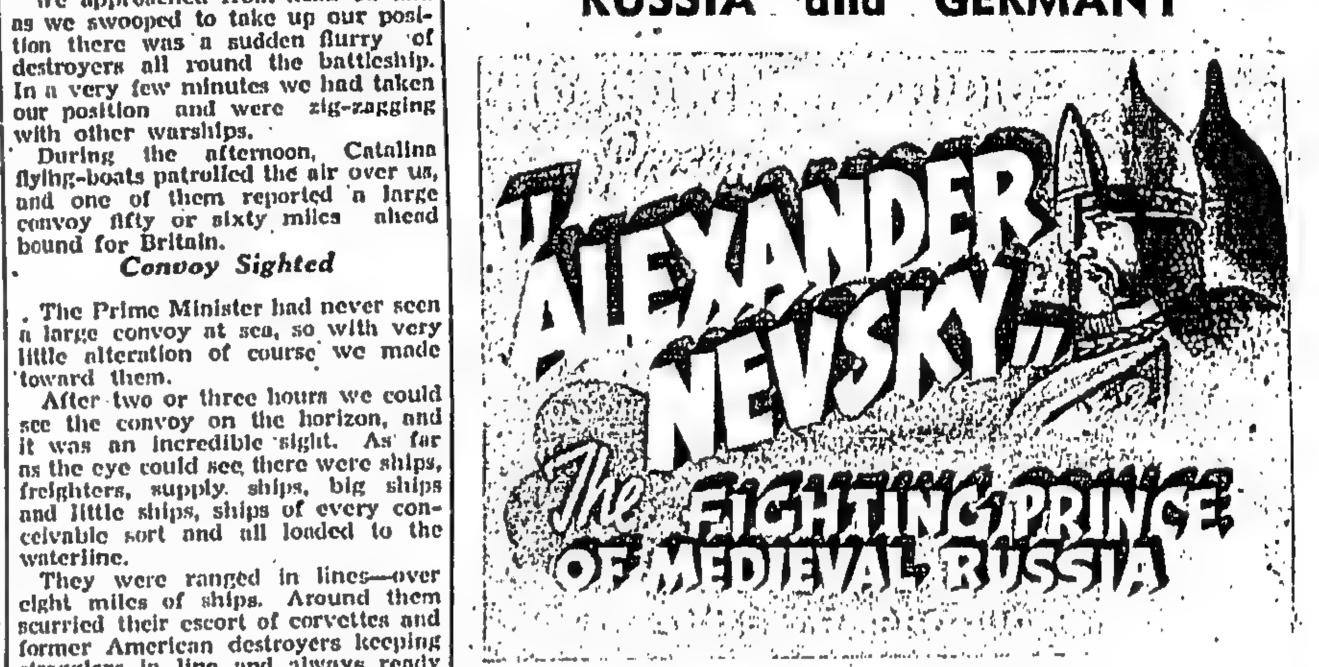
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GIGANTIC SUBSTANTIAL VICIORY

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, AUG. 18 (UP) .- HITLER APPEARED TO-DAY TO BE CONCENTRATING HIS MAIN GIGANTIC EFFORT IN A THRUST ACROSS THE SOUTHERN UKRAINE IN PURSUIT OF MARSHAL BUDENNY'S RETIRING ARMIES, WHILE ALLOWING THE GERMANS TO HOLD THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS ON THE REMAINDER OF THE FRONT.

British military experts wondered whether the powerful German drive through the Ukraine was undertaken as part of the original strategy for the invasion of Russia or was a suddenly altered plan to smash the wavering Dniester line and exploit confusion to the utmost.

EXPLOITS OF SOVIET TROOPS

Remarkable Action Described

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (Reuter). by the enemy, fought its way British interests. loss on the enemy is told in a supplement to the latest Rrssian communique.

The unit, commanded by of Odessa which is apparently Zagordonov when cut off, oper- doomed. ated for 20 days in the rear of However, they pointed out the German to ps and forced that Marshal Budenny's withits way to territory held by the drawal, which is apparently Red Army.

Red Army men strove to cause the has thus far prevented Hitler enemy the greatest possible losses. groups of German soldlers they met. At the same time, they admitted

columns and headquarters, and killed will remain serious until Buden-240 Fascist soldiers, "The commander of the unit and the Political Commissar led out of the encirclement 520 Red Army men, including 25 wounded, without

the loss of a single gun, machine-gun Nazi Tanks Bombed The supplement also tells of rough

handling of two Nazi battalions by another Russlan unit commanded by Major Bashmagov. It says that Major Bashmagov's unit, supported doubtedly suffered. by two artillery batteries, attacked the enemy near a village. The Germans hurled tanks and armoured cars into a counter-attack.

A Russian bomber squadron com-Fighting between the machines and Soviet aircraft lasted an hour and a half and ended in the defeat of the Germans, Sixteen German machines were destroyed. Panie broke out in the Ger-

man ranks. In this fighting, Major Bashmagov's unit inflicted heavy losses upon the two German infantry battallons. About 500 Germans were killed and wounded pondents, Ralph Ingersol, publisher and 120 were taken prisoner, while of "MP" in New York, Erskine alters her policy. booty taken included seven tanks and Caldwell, a novelist, and A. T. 11 guns.

\$1,000 For Prisoners Of War Fund

anonymous, has sent to the "S. C. will make several broadcasts to the current conditions. M. Post", a cheque for \$1,000 for the United States through Radio Centre, British Prisoners of War Fund.

These experts point out that this sector has always held advantages to the Germans which other areas of the front lacked; firstly, it forms a flank on the Soviet forces and is the easiest route for attempting to turn the main Russian armies and create chaos; secondly, - this flank which is unlike the northern flanks, offers tangible prizes to a successful assault; thirdly, it is an area in which Hitler proclaimed his intention to establish a friendly state, with an independent regime; fourthly, it -How a Red Army unit, cut off opens a direct route to the Middle East and the vital

a substantial victory which appeared to be developing with the capture of Nikolaev and Krivoirog, as well as the encirclement

"Preserving their equipment, the generally towards the Dnieper, mercilessly exterminated from winning any final decision. destroyed transports, batteries, truck | that the position in the Ukraine ny is able to re-establish a front.

It is believed that the terrific German pressure . in the drive which during the past week has been at the rate of about twenty miles daily, is hampering the Soviet effort to reinforce the front fast enough with the poor communications available and the heavy destruction of armoured WARNING units which the Russians have un-

Nearing The Dam rised German military spokesman today claimed that the Von Rundstedt manded by Captain Comakins took panzer units which are driving foroff to bomb the German machines, ward in the Ukraine are nearing the

To Be Safe

Chungking, it was learned here. Mr Ingersol proceeded, on second half of the journey by train. as he wanted to observe conditions

Powerful Opposition To Marshal Petain

Moscow.

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Aug. 18 (UP) .- It is disclosed that a number of Senators and Deputies who were too outspoken in their criticism of Marshal Petain have been placed under administrative arrest in a crack down against Communist and other dissident elements.

been removed from the payroll and deprived of other privileges general unrest which Petain describ- vin at a farewell on the eve of his as well as practically all power, more than 750 members of Parliament have formed a Government.

The Parliamentarians, coupled with 'zone.

These experts conceded that Hitler had already achieved

being carried out in good order

Terrific Pressure

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Steele Reported

Steele of the "Chicago Daily News," Office followed the Japanese efforts have safely arrived in Moscow from A reader, who desires to remain of the country at close quarters. He are therefore unchangeable under

ed in his radio speech last week.

Fleet Second To None

*Royal Australian Navy

ence with Herr Abetz regarding the He said that the progress of the powerful opposition to Petain's methods for suppression of Com- Australian Navy had been smooth munist agitation in the occupied and harmonious; it was now thrice its pre-war size.

GERMANS

The Dnieperstroy Dam is threatened by the their latest Ukraine drive. the huge Dam, is built close to the Dnieper River near Dnepropetrovsk, and is about 200 miles northeast of Nikolnev, important Ukraine seaport which has fallen to the advancing German forces.

Killed Mysterious Burnt Out

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (UP). —It is now known that five men lost their lives to-day in the fire on the freighter Panuco aboard which mysterious explosions took place while the ship was moored in the Eric Basin, New York Harbour. It is feared that others are trapped in the

. The Panuco is believed to have been loading British cargoes. Four alarms were sounded after the explosions had occurred and firemen rushed to the scene. The smoke was visible for miles.

Fire threatened the lives of a number of longshoremen working in the holds of the Panuco. Those who escaped by diving overboard said that six gangs of 20 men each were working on the vessel when the fire broke out.

Inflammable Cargo The Panuco arrived in New York yesterday with a cargo including highly inflammable hemp from

Several adjacent barges were set. on fire. The flames at one time were 250 feet above the pier; shed and were accompanied by muffled explo-

Sixty longshoremen were injured while escaping from the vessel, and ten are in a critical condition. The 525-foot long Brooklyn pier has been destroyed and the Panuco TURN to Back Page, Column 4

U. S. Planes

Middle East

Expediting Delivery

WASHINGTON, Aug.

ways will ferry the aircraft to

The President"said that the ferry-

ing route will be available to general

commercial use providing a direct air

service from New York and Baltl-

Government will be used by Pan-

American Airways operated by

American personnel. The delivery

"Planes owned by the United States

Middle Eastern war zone.

more to Africa.

For The

FORESTALLED

Effect of Red Resistance

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter). — Russia has a real chance of holding out indefinitely against the Nazis. That is one of the impressions Congressional leaders are reported to have gained from their conference with President Roosevelt. :

Other impressions were:

to invade Britain this year.

until spring.

others injured.

flammable material.

steps of aggression.

(1) Russian resistance has

(2) The British believe that

(3) The chances appear even

that Japan would take new

President Roosevelt appeared

One Congressman said that the

cheerful and confident as the result

British were convinced that in order

ly must invade the Continent. It

was indicated, however, that no such

LATEST

HARBOUR BLAZE

DEATH ROLL, 7

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

indicate that a dock employee was

smoking a pipe which ignited in-

Steele's "Okay"

To His Wife

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

A. T. Steele, correspondent of the

"Chicago Daily News," who had not

been heard of for five days following

frontier to Moscow, has sent a mes-

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Further! Late News

step was contemplated at present.

forestalled any German attempt

any German attempt to invade

Britain will be delayed at least

MR GREW'S TO JAPAN

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (UP).—An autho- Reveals U. S. Attitude SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (UP).—It reliably reported that the United States Ambassador, Mr of his talks with Mr Churchill. Joseph Grew, to-day had a very long conference with the Foreign to defeat Germany, Britain eventual-Minister, Admiral Toyoda when he reiterated Mr Hull's statement that the United States CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Interna- policy toward Japan is unaltertional).—The three American corres- able unless Japan fundamentally

Mr Grew's call at the Foreign to find some basis upon which to resume trade, but Mr Grew pointed out that the present economic situation is merely a result of the Fa Eastern political developments and

Vernacular newspapers in the meantime predicted severe Angle- death toll in the blaze aboard the Yusen Kaisya, Hongkong, who American economic pressure against freighter Panuco now numbers has only been in the Colony for military service. Inpan, featuring the extension of seven; with 11 men missing and 60 about five months, but has just States and the new Indian embargoes

MELBOURNE; Aug. 18 (Reuter) -"There is not a ship in the Royal Australian Navy that has not fired her guns in action. It has had its the rising Communist agitation in chance and you have seen the results Angered because they have both the occupied and unoccupied -the Australian Navy is second to a flight from the Russo-Chinese zones, are the chief elements in the none," said Admiral Sir Ragnar Colsage to his wife saying that he had departure for England, after having spent four years as First Naval arrived in Moscow. · Admiral Darlan arrived in Paris Member of the Commonwealth Naval to-night after a one-day confer- Board.

Quo Endorses **Points**

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (UP). -Dr Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Foreign Minister, to-day issued a statement saying that the Chinese Government and people whole-heartedly welcome and endorse the Roosevelt-Churchill siatement, which is essentially in harmony with Dr Sun Yat-sen's advocacy for a "great commonwealth of nations."

Dr Quo said that he believed post-war reconstruction would be more difficult than winning the war, requiring the supreme efforts of all peoples, in which the Chinese people are prepared

to fully contribute. The Chinese Foreign Minister said that he believed that the shortest way to suppress aggression was to defeat Japan first by encirciement.

EXODUS OF JAPANESE FROM H.K.

ing order on Japanese businesses in general is evidenced by the Paris. nationals from the Colony.

Among those leaving by the river steamer Shiragane Maru will not return until certain ing flight and was killed with three on Sunday for Canton will be possibilities are offered to me there." others. Mr Midori Matuura, General NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (UP). The Passenger Agent for the Nippon Seven separate investigations are received telegraphic advice from now underway, all hunting for evid- his head office to return to ence of sabotage, but first reports Tokyo.

Other members of the N.Y.K. staff to leave on Sunday will be Mr S. Hamanaka, who is being transferred in Vasion and Mr T. Kuroda, who is to Saigon, and Mr T. Kuroda, who is transferred to the Treasury Division at head office, for reasons of health. It is understood that a further batch of about 20 Japanese women and children will be leaving for SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (UP).—Mr Canion to-morrow.

Leaving Philippines

TOKYO, Aug. 19 (Domel) .- The "Nichi Nichi" reports from Manila that 375 Japanese evacuees, mostly women and children, sailed from the Philippines on Monday afternoon aboard the French liner Marcchal ed fire. Joffrer The party includes the staff of the Manila branch of the Ishiwara ed the fire with a trench to see them. Apparently they pended business due to the export mortar causing some German were attempting an armed control and freezing restriction.

PARIS General Settlement

Not Likely Yet SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Aug. 18 (UP).—The French Vice Premier, Admiral (UP) .- President Roosevelt to-Darlan has arrived in Paris pos- day announced an agreement to sibly in connection with the expedite the delivery of fighting enforcement of Marshal Petain's planes direct to the British measures to overcome the Middle Eastern forces under opposition announced in his which the Pan-American Airradio speech.

As far as the "United Press" could West Africa and thence into the learn, there is no possibility of reopening the general political negotiations until the Russlan campaign advances. The Germans are opposed to piecemeal negotiations and have preferred to suspend the negotiations on the general political agreement until Berlin is less occupied in Eastern Europe.

A general settlement which may be possible in September or October route will be so arranged that it will would solve many of the problems pending since the overthrow of M. actual warfare." Laval; firstly, the return of northern provinces to the French Administration; secondly, the reduction of occupation costs; thirdly, the liberation of a more vast number of prisoners; Further effects of the freez- fourthly, the possible rearrangement of zones to permit at least part of the French Government to return to

nowhere pass through any zone of H.K. Boy Killed

News has been received in the Colony that Pilot Officer Leslie recent departure of Japanese It is recalled that Marshal Petain Richard Evans, R.A.F., former pupil recently declared that "France can- of the Central British School (1922 not really be governed except from to 1026) crashed whilst landing in Paris. I cannot return there yet and England after returning from a bomb-

In Action

This is the third former pupil of WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter). the Central British School who has President Roosevelt has signed a given his life in the present war; in Bill, exempting men over 28 from addition, one is missing and another is a prisoner of war.

Berlin Report Of Attempted

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (UP).- A Propaganda Company report. published in the German press revealed that a British patrol in two large motor storm-boats, attempted to carry out a landing of the occupied Channel coast on the Straits of Dover on a dark and extremely stormy night, the date of which was not given. fire prevented the landing.

German sentries saw the It was impossible in the dark-

casualties; however, the German reconnaissance.

shadows about 60 yards from ness to confirm whether the the beach and immediately open- storm-boats were hit. The British troops lay flat in the The British halted and return- boats so that it was impossible

LATEST

SOVIET

REPORTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (UP).

The battle on the entire Eastern

Front continues unabated, ac-

cording to the latest reports

issued here, with the weight of

the German thrust against

southwestern Ukraine towards

Nikolaev wharves indicated that

Stalin's policy of destruction is

scale among the industrial as

It is stated that the Black Sea Fleet

is continuing active operations and

yesterday sank two large Rumanian

transports, presumably intended to

land troops at Odessa and Nikolaev.

guerillas continued to batter the

The Red army pockets nided by

Dispatches from the front reported

that the Red division which was

split by the Germans a fortnight ago.

Intensified War Effort

ago and spent the day machine tools

Midnight Communique

MOSCOW, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—The

"On August 18, our troops con-

"According to precise data now!

on August 16, 25 German planes were

brought down, not 19 as previously

Harvest Of

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

combines are racing with the Nazi

Reports indicate that the harvest is

southern regions. The crop is re-

NO COMPULSORY

CENSORSHIP IN

AMERICA

he did of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP) .--

Ukraine

tinued flerce fighting with the enemy

l combats. We lost 18 planes.

tyvo enemy transports."

danger zones.

The blowing-up of

the Dnieper River, ...

German rear.

the Germans.

stated

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Exchange Control In China

Committee Formed

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Central News) .- Dr T. F. Tsiang, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, announced at the Press conference yesterday that an Exchange Control Committee was formally inaugurated on August 13 in accordance with the currency agreements between China and the United States and Britain calling for an operative agency to conduct the operations of the stabilisation fund.

The Committee has 15 members They are Dr H. H. Kung (Chairman), Mr K. P. Chen, Mr O. K. Yui, Mr Jian Chen, Mr Tsuyce Pei, Mr Hsi Teh-mou, General Wu Te-chen, Dr Wang-Shih-chich, Mr Hau Kan, Dr Chang Po-ling, General 110 Yao-isu, Dr T. F. Tsiang, Mr Y. C. Koo, Mr Lee Tao-nan and Mr K. K. Kwok. Mr Lee Tao-nan is Secretary-General of the Committee.

Mr K. P. Chen, Mr O. K. Yul, Mr The Office of Foreign Agricultural Jinn Chen, Mr Tsuyee Pei and Mr Relations of the Department of Agri-Hsi Teh-mou form the standing com- culture to-day stated that Soviet

The standing committee will meet | biltz in trying to harvest the Ukraine weekly while the whole Committee wheat but the outcome is not yet

will meet monthly. of the Currency Stabilisation Board by that the Russians had harvested the "Kokumin Shimbun" says. and the Exchange Control Committee | most of the crop but there is a queswill be guided by the agreements tion as to whether the overloaded and exchange of letters between the railways could transport it from the three countries.

Supervision Here "Reuter" learns that the first meet- | complete in the Ukraine and Crimon | ing of the Chinese Currency Stabili- and will get under way in the central sation Board, comprising three Chin-

ese, one Briton and one American ported to be generally good. was held in Chungking on August At this time important decisions were reached, among which was the dispatch of members of the Board to

and report on the Executive Board's. decision. It is understood that the British member, Mr E. L. Hall-Patch, is going to Shanghal.

Shanghal and Hongkong to supervise

Churchill's Return

don on Tuesday morning. The Prime Minister is expected | Mr Early added that the President conflict with Jopan. to broadcast to the nation shortly and | could not imagine the source of such | If the report is true that an fighter , escort, ' bombed industrial give more details of his historic meet- a report except that it was the Wil- American tanker with aviation gaso- targets at Lille this afternoon, it is ing with President Roosevelt. The helmstrasse or someone in America line was sent to Vladivostok, the learned. broadcast will probably be on Sun- who thought more of Germany than

STRATEGICAL BUT NOT DECISIVE GAINS BY NAZIS IN THE UKRAINE

"Reuter's" Military Commentator)

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The situation in Russia has changed slightly to the advantage of the Germans and the occupation of Nikolaiev on the estuary of the River Bug can be claimed as a success. Nevertheless, it is only a local one. They have gained nothing decisive.

Without complete knowledge of the facts it is not possible to say how it was that the Germans could bring HTTLER superior forces to bear on the southern end of Marshal ILL, SAYS to feel sure that without superior numbers on this local battlefield, the Germans could not have driven back the Russians as far as they have.

It looks, however, as if the Nazis on the left of the Marshal Runstedt's army in the direction of Kiev have been firmly held and that their attacks were repulsed. being carried out on a large The Germans seem to be equally held on the roads to The "Exchange Telegraph," in

> The Russians' strategy is probably governed by such ques tions as: Are their divisions in reserve, which are still fresh, tal condition" had deteriorated infested waters to go through—but fully equipped, or must they wait a while before they can provided with the full equipment necessary for battle? And how long will it take to concentrate them at certain points and bring them forward to launch the great counter-attacks which must be delivered and be successful before the Germans can be driven from the soil of Russia?

Delaying Action

attacked at both ends and broke through the German encirclement and have rejoined the main forces after inflicting heavy casualties on Meanwhile, the Soviet rear is in- fight delaying actions and battles tensifying its war effort with an in- of exhaustion before it consider- enemy. creasing output of armaments and ed that the moment has arrived provisions. Yesterday, several million, for assumption of the offensive. youths contributed their rest day to work on defenses. Over one million been vitlated by the cult of the quite possibly not until after the people in the Moscow district gatherdefensive and of temerity often Germans have been exposed to all ed scrap metal, loaded trains and reconcented under that more imposing the rigours of a winter campaign in paired rolling stock on the railways. Mr Ivan Papanin the noted Arctle word prudence. Far too much stress explorer has resumed his locksmith has been laid on the value of fortitrade which he abandoned 20 years fled lines of defence and of natural

country is never sufficiently recognised or stressed. That real defence lies in men and Soviet midnight communique issued their leaders. "It is men and not by the Soviet Information Bureau walls who are the defences of a city," said the Romans of old.

obstacles, while the real defence of

Gaining Time Narva and southwest of Leningrad). tificial when full use may be made where two people were killed. out the Germans.

available in the course of air combats lying the strategical conceptions of territory.

Budenny is not likely to be falling regarding Hitler's health. It is these questions which back to the line of the Daleper be- | The dispatch claimed that Hitler should decide how long the enuse it is the next obstnele to de- | had been forced to leave the Russian Russian Command is prepared to fend but because he is not yet ready front and was now at Berchtesgaden to deliver the counter-attack which where doctors had decided he must will drive back and destroy, his not be told any "bad news" of note.

necessary to achieve that much to be the Eastern Front to-day. Ideas of strategy in many countries, desired object may not be ready for with the exception of Germany, have some weeks, perhaps some months, or Russia while Europe is rising in revolt behind them.

We cannot at present fix a date for such a stroke but it may be taken for granted that such is being contemplated and prepared. Hungary Bombed

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .--Marshal Budenny's strategy and morning, says the Budapest Radio, second, along the entire front. After stub- indeed that of the whole Russian Ten bombs are said to have been born fighting, our troops evacuated Army is probably dictated not by the dropped, some falling in the Danube the town of Kinglsepp (due east of defence of obstacles, natural or ar- and others on suburban districts "During August 17, 22 German of such, but the necessity of gaining Komoron, which was ceded to

planes were brought down in air time and the impurtance of wearing Hungary by Slovekia after Czecho-Slovakin was broken up, is some 600 His If such are the principles under- miles from the nearest Russian-held Original Washboard Beaters; Juan

The Baltle Sea, our torpedo-boats sank a German submarine and Japan Tries To Assume Role Of Injured Party

papers editorially commenting on the increasing collaboration among Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union. urge the Government to be particularly watchful of the Anglo-American attempt to make Vladivostok another Singapore for the purpose of completing encircling of Japan.

Vladivostok is going to be determined to obstruct Japan at

"We do not yet know to what extent Russia will co-operate with] Britain and the United States in practical moves but the Japanese Government and people must watch the rapprochement of the three countries and prepare for the worst. United States war materials reaching Vindivostok can be utilised against Japan. Dispatch of American war materials to the Siberian leave the Jopanese national sentiment

Arms To Vladivostok

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter); possibility that the United States -When asked if Mr Roosevelt had will send ald to the Soviet via approved the recommendation of the Vindivostok for the purpose Navy and Army chiefs for compul- strengthening the Soviet Far Eastern scey censorship of all communica- Army. The paper asserts that Britions in and out of America, the Pre- tain and the United States may be rident's secretary Mr Stephen Early, hoping for a trouble to break out be-LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-Mr declared that Mr Rodsevell was un- tween, the Soviet Union and Japan Duisberg's 46th raid of the war. Winston Churchill will arrive in Lon- aware of the existence of any, such but it is doubtful whether Russia in the present plight dare 'to risk a

"Hochi Shimbun" -declares that it means that the United States is not ing to aggravate further Japanese- by R.A.F. Blenheim bombers this American relations.

"There is no doubt that Churchill try communique. and Roosevelt discussed anti-Japanese measures in view of the British actions in enforcing a total export embargo on Japan and extending a £10,000,000 credit to Russia."

"While Britain and the United escerts destroyed three enemy

Channel

Bremen's 81st Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

FOLKESTONE, Aug. (UP).—Bomber planes escorted port by a considerable force o through Japan's back .door cannot fighters flying at about 15,000 feet droned across the Straits towards the North Sea this afternoon indicating another R.A.F. sweep of the Continent Carried Some Weight

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP),—It is reliably reported that the R.A.F. raids last night were fairly weighty considering the weather although not as heavy as other raids made recently. This makes Bremen's 31st and

LONDON. Aug. 18 (Reuter).-R.A.F. bombers, accompanied by a

ntternoon, according to an Air Minis-"Two attacks on objectives in Northern France were made by other Blenheims, which were accompanied

"An industrial plant at Lille and other targets were bombed. Fighter Aghters.

"From these operations, three aircraft—all fighters—are missing."

Alleged Reaction To Nazis Setback

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).-The "Exchange Telegraph," in it seemed to us as if an open launched the drive apparent to a news dispatch from Switzer- challenge had been issued to Hitler cover their withdrawals and at in land to-day, purported to cite to do his worst, for there we were, an attempt to disperse the Chaese many hundreds of miles out in the concentrations threatening the Japanindications that Hitler's "menbe since the first German setback it was a challenge that was never on the Russian front.

The dispatch, which lacked confirmation from other sources, declared that Professor Ferdinand Sauerberuch, a specialist in nervous diseases had conferred the Russian. Command, Marshal with two Swiss psychologists

According to Berlin dispatches, A counter-attack of the scale Hitler still had his headquarters at

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Studio-Saxophone Recital By Palapo

Soviet planes flying over Slovakia ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's convoy fifty or sixty miles ahead out a sphere of activity in the attacked the Hungarian town of and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 and bound for Britain. Komoron in daylight on Monday 8,30-11.15 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.'s per

H. K. S. T. 6,00 Indian Programme. 8.45 Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.47 Dance Music by Jack Hylton and His Orchestra: Bob Crosby and Orchestra: Louis Armstrong's

Llossas and His Tango Orchestra: Victor Young and His Orchestra. 7.30 Portuguese Frogramme. London Relay—The News. 8.15 London Relay-War Com-

mentary. 8.25 London Relay — "Listening Post."—Examination of Points Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary. 8.32 Studio—Saxophone Recital b Palano. 9.00 Local Time Signal and Anhouncements

Frederick the Great."—Musica Antiqua-Spenkers: N. Dainton, C. Bar-

by Nicholas Roth. 9.26 Orchestra Raymonde at Damia (Vocal). 0.45-10.00 News in French (O

9.45 Marcel Palotti at the Organ. 10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 B.B.C; Recording—'Fighter Pilot."-A Radio impression of part of the work of the R.A.F. Flying duced by Ceeil McGlvern. 10.48 Military Band Concert wit Raymond Newell (Baritone).



FELLOWS BELLOWS

SCORE

Please Blow In !

Churchill's Thrilling Trans-Atlantic Trip

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent With. The Royal Navy)

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Escorted by destroyers of the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy, the glant battleship Prince of Wales has reached a British port and thus ended the Prime Minister's amazing journey.

I was in one of the British! escort and never once did wel sight any hostile craft, either in the air or on the sea or

It was truly an amazing voyageamazing in the first; place in the significance that the Prime Minister should travel across the Atlantic and hold a series of conferences with President Roosevelt, and in the second place that he should return in a blaze of publicity,

Officers abourd our destroyer scratched their heads and looked at Churchill was returning in the Prince afternoon's press conference

Atlantic with all dangerous U-boat eso advance bases.

Keeping Rendezvous

we salled out of a naval base to keep position, suffering 1,500 casualties. rendezvous with the Prince of Wales somewhere in the North Atlantic, of the ship knew the importance of tional).—Chinese mobile units are and at that time none but the Captain the task ahead.

after leaving the naval base, we in Po On county. The spearhead sighted a smudge on the horizon and units are said to have reached Tinas we approached we could see the longwai and Pingwu. Immense outline of a giant battleship, finnked on both sides by Canadian strengthened the northern outposts destroyers. The great ship was truly of Po On in readiness for a siege. a noble sight plunging through the Atlantic swell, throwing up great clouds of white spray as she dipped tional) .- It is officially reported here lier bows to the waves.

We approached from head on and mand of Huang Ta-wei surrendered as we swooped to take up our post- to the Chinese authorities in Chingtion there was a sudden flurry of hai County near Swatow. This condestroyers all round the battleship, tingent consisted of two company and In a very few minutes we had taken one plateon commanders and their our position and were zig-zagging men.

with other warships. During the afternoon, Catalina rendered to the county authorities in flying-boats patrolled the air over us, Yaoping north-east of Swalow. Radio Programme Broadcast by and one of them reported a large

Convoy Sighted

The Prime Minister had never seen n large convoy at sea, so with very little alteration of course we made

toward them. After two or three hours we could see the convoy on the horizon, and to the work of the late Lord It was an incredible sight. As far Willingdon in connection with the as the eye could see there were ships, Boxer Indemnity Fund was paid this freighters, supply ships, big ships morning by Mr Han Lih-wu, and little ships, ships of every con- Secretary-General of the Boxer celvable sort and all loaded to the Indemnity Board.

They were ranged in lines-over the credit of the late Lord Willingeight miles of ships. Around them I don, and not the least was the part scurried their escort of corvettes and he played in the return of the British former American destroyers keeping Boxer Indemnity Funds," 'said Mr stragglers in line and always ready Han. for the possible approach of danger. Lord Willingdon visited China in We steamed straight towards them 1926 as Chairman of the delegation and then passed right through the from the Boxer Indemnity Commiddle of the convoy. Each of the mittee, and presented a very able re-9.02 Arntzenius-"At the Court Of Prince of Wales - escorts chose its port-which hald down the principles. opening among the ships, and as we on which the British Boxer Indemdashed through the lines of merch- nity Funds could best be used. rett. N. Angier, H. Sarton. Directed antmen we could see that they "It would be fitting that, at an aprealised who it was paying them this propriate date, some way should be novel visit, and we saw men running found permanently to record Lord to hoist the "V" signal in flags while | Willingdon's services in determining others stood on deck cheering and an equitable disposal of these funds."

A Proud Sight

The Prince of Wales was a proud sight. She had cocked all her great 14-inch guns to their highest levels, and if Mr Churchill was thrilled, it was nothing to the excitement among News).-A competent Far Eastern the vessels of the convoy. We commentator believes that China steamed on for perhaps, two miles may be invited to participate in the ahead of the convoy, and then the Prince of Wales and her escort turncd round and once more we all went through the line of plunging ships: China's participation materialises, it If there had been enthusiusm before will fulfill Dr Quo Tai-chi's dream of It was nothing to what greeted us the an A-B-C combination together with second time. Every merchantman U.S.S.R. arrayed against the Axis in had had time to hoist flags and the general and Japan in particular. crews lined the railings waving their hats and shouting.

We wished them "God Speed" and then resumed our original course which was to bring us to Iceland. We stayed one day in Iceland, dur-Ing which the Prime Minister reviewed British and American troops and that evening we sailed again for a British port.

Practice Shoot

Earlier in the day in which we met a convoy; the Prince of Wales carried out a practice shoot with her anti-aircraft guns, watched by the Prime Minister and his party. She first fired a smoke shell which exploded into a compact ball of smoke thigh in the sky and using this as a target she let loose with her guns and plastered the area round the bank of smoke with exploding shells. This was followed by a barrage of Alor Star fire, using every anti-aircraft gun Amritant aboard. The battleship's sides seem- Bangkok ed to be constantly flaming, so great Bombay was the rate of fire and the air all Calcutta round her was black with exploding

projectiles. It seemed unbelievable that one Canton ship could put up so devastating a Cawapore barrage. Of the journey from Iceland to Delhi

Britain there was nothing to tell. Halphong With her escorts screening her, the Prince of Wales, plunging ahead at Banking Business transacted, speed, reached home safely after a most autounding trans-Atlantic voynge.

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_ Churchill Happy

a British port by special train prea British port by special train presumably for London.

The people cheered and shouted income Tax overpaid, on terms which the waved his peaked hat and any be ascertained at any of the cond waved his peaked hat and any and_waved his peaked hat and ap-

peared to be very happy.

Invaders Repulsed

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Reuter). — A Japanese drive in Honan has been repulsed with me for explanation when they heard heavy losses, declared a Chinese over the ward-room wireless that Mr military spokesman at this

He added that the Japa se

Five thousand Japanese in Sinyang. an important city on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, pushed northwestward towards Pingchingkwan. After six days of hard fighting, the spokesman declared, the Japanese It was a glorious afternoon that were driven back to their original

Kwangtung Activity WAICHOW, Aug. 19 (Internathe Canton-Kowloon Railway to One early morning, some days harass the decreasing Japanese troops

The Japanese are reported to have Puppet Defection

SHIUKWAN, Aug. 19 (Internathat puppet troops under the com-

Another company commander sur-Huang Ta-wel's attempts to carve

Lord Willingdon

AUG. 19 (Reuter).-A tribute

"There are many achievements to

China May Be At

Moscow Meeting WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Central

Moscow meeting but there is no confirmation from official quarters. This commentator said that i

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LONDON, Aug 18 (UP) -- Mr Local Currency and Sterling with interest Churchill's party has departed from allowed at rates obtainable on application. The Bank's Head Office in London

-W-ILLEVANS TROMAS.

He asserted that Britain could | future organisation of the world." of He was of the opinion that raw who are their friends and who are not continue fighting a war this character unless "we de- scramble for speculation but that The "Nichinichi" commenting on Mr Bevin declared that he believed it he had his way, he would intro- clares that as long as Britain and the Police Station lodged a report yester-

Raw Materials Pool Special to the "Telegraph"

Bevin Wants Post-War

-LLANDUDNO, Wales, Aug. 18 (UP).—The Minister of Labour and National Service, Mr Ernest Bevin, commenting upon Mr Churchill's declaration to-day, said that no peace could be built until Prussianism is disarmed.

fine our objectives." that the British Commonwealth; duce an international pool for raw United States do not reject Japanese day of the theft from his motorcar of Ching, the United States and Russia materials, with a world pool for alms of policy, the three Powers can some tools during the past two days. would play a role which nobody. freights, and make a charge for their move along parallel paths but if The car was in the garage at No.

materials must no longer be a their enemies." they must be organised, adding that the Roosevelt-Churchill talks deuntil now, had ever conceived in the use with international control. Britain and the United States are Police Station.

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, August 19 (Domei).—Virtually all Metropolitan

unother base for the ABCD every turn, the latter will only be Short Wave Only).
countries to complete the enby force.

D.45-10.00 News
Short Wave Only).
9.45 Marcel Pale circlement of Japan as the result Dr Tslang said that the operations | They asserted that it appeared like of the Roosevelt-Churchill talks,

unstirred

The "Chugai Shogyo" indicates the

Friends And Enemies

States may believe that they can strangle Japan economically it may be interesting to note that Japan as always prepared to cope with such measures for they are now aware

Lille Attacked

Three Vessels Sunk LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) only disregarding Japan's position in Three German patrol vessels were the West Pacific but also endeavour- bombed and sunk off the Dutch coast

> by strong fighter escorts," continues the communique.

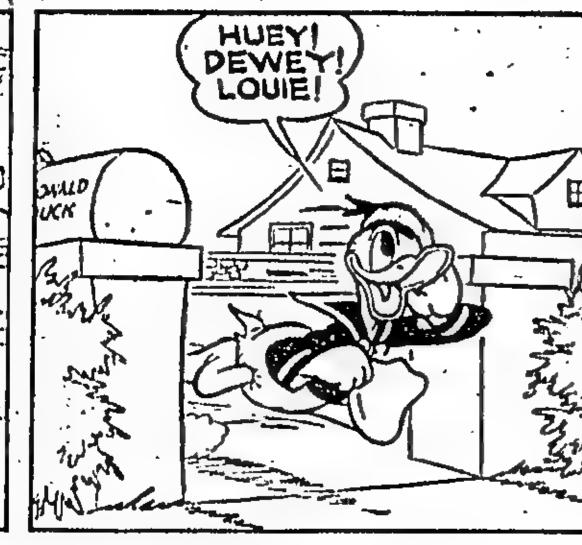
Other fighters carried out a sweep over the coast of Northern Brittany well as the Japanese people are and attacked an acrodrome and enemy troops with annon and machine-gun fire.

Sgt McHardy of the Upper Levels

Training Command written and pro-11.15 Close Down.

DONALD DUCK







roborative evidence.

his pocket...

Forced To Help

board a vessel which was pirated by

another boat. He was forced to

half an hour later he saw a naval

goods. He was later arrested.

Unanimous Verdicts

of guilty in respect of each Accused.

said that he was taking into con-

sideration the facts that the Accused

were young men, that there was no-

thing known against them, and that although shots were fired, there was

no direct evidence that any of them

did actually fire the shots. Further

no damage was done, and that no-

body was robbed, which was due to

the intervention of the naval patrol.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Inter-

national).-Shanghai messages stated

ed Wang Ching-wei in his home

but Wang escaped injuries.

confirmed.

Nanking on August 16 were not

Chinese but roning, Four of his

bodyguards were killed or wounded,

Another version is that the at-

tempted assassination is due to the

dismissal of four cabinet ministers

in the recent reorganisation by

merging their ministries with others,

Reports of the shooting are not yet

On Life Of

After summing up by his Lordship,

First Accused said that he was on

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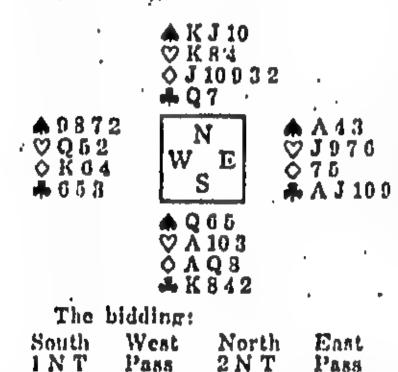
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CONTRACT How to Play BRDGE How to Win

Don't Always Return Partner's Lead! ..

opening lead is a very difficult one spade tricks. Thus a shift was quite and no general rule can be a satis- logical. There was no sense shifting factory guide. The literal truth is to dinmonds; dummy was much too that "sometimes you should and long in that suit, and the club situasometimes you shouldn't." Ad- tion appeared equally unpropitious. mittedly, this doesn't do the average Having arrived at hearts by the player much good, but at least it process of elimination, East next conwarns him that he should not rely sidered what heart he should lead too much on the old and thoroughly His 9-7 were a tenace over dummy's outmoded "law" that partner's lead eight. If West had the ten of hearts should always be returned. The all heart leads by East would be the fact is that it depends on circum- same. If West had the queen and 'stances. Note to-day's deal, in which not the ten, a low heart would be a defender not only made a quick fatal, shift of suits, but selected the one Acting on that sound premise, East 3097H, with her master Li Chau- and were able to see a man climb charged before a Magistrate third card within the sult that could defeat selected the nine of hearts, and this kam, four members of the crew and on to the junk from the small boat, the contract.

South, dealer. Neither side vulnerable. The bidding:



West opened the nine of spades, dummy played the ten, and East, seeing no reason to hold up the ace, won the trick. Rather than return the opening lead automatically and woodenly, East considered his problem from different angles. First, there was the chance that the nine of spades had been a short suit opening, in which case a return would be downright silly. Second, even if West had a four or five card spade

Pass.

1-Reduce to peace

7-River in Livonia 5-Let fall in drops

Overexertion -- Variant of prefix as

20-Exchanges for money

-Oreclan seapors

39-Largest continent

-Cry of sheen -Deletion devices

consideration

P-Part of suit

-Performed

23—Injures by

-Onserve

36-Makes sound

40-One who plans
44-One who gives

48-Hurns Surface of

ba-Dutch liquid measure (pl.)

49-Point of compass

Takes out as profit

57-One who posches

egga in cream

60-Pirat person plural

8-Tale of chivalry 5-Receptacle of plant

Pass · Pass ·

Crossword-Puzzle-

PREVIOUS PUZZLE

61-On top of 63-Too bad! 65-Note of scale

67-Spare time 67-Article of furniture

69-States positively 70-Disease of grape-

1-Plato's Academs

COUNT THE

"TELEGRAPHS"

EVERYWHERE

The question of returning partner's sufficient entries to clear and cash

excellent attack was the declarer's four or five passengers, set out from That man was the second Accused. Sub-Licut L. W. Bush and the undoing. He covered with the ten Shaukiwan for Tsing Tam, Chinese and he was arrested. (it would not have mattered had he Territory. About 9 p.m. the sam: Continuing, Mr Reynolds said that played either the ace or small heart), day, as the junk was sailing between shortly after four other men were West played the queen, and dummy's Nine Pins Group and Waglan Light- seen to jump from the junk into the said that the ammunition could be and That frontiers. king won the trick. Now the dia- house, which is in British Waters, water. Two of these picked up were fired. mond finesse was taken, West win- one large boat and two smaller craft identified as the first and third Acning and returning a heart. Dummy were seen approaching. Several cused. They were brought on board played low and East's six-spot shots were fired from these three the naval craft and the clip and amforced the ace. Later East had to get | boats, and after one shot was re- munition were found on first Accused on lead with the ace of clubs, and turned by the trading junk, the crew when searched. The five men were transfer goods for the pirates. About eashed his jack and seven of hearts and passengers took refuge in the later handed to the Water Police. for the defeat of the contract.

It is interesting to note that no with rifles and short firearms, board- When charged with the robbery. other card could have been led by ed the trading junk, ordered the first Accused said: "We wanted to East at the second trick to achieve this result.

To-morrow's Hand Rubber bridge, Both sides vulnerable.

South deale	2.	
	♠ 642 ♥ 963 ♦ A75 ♣ A732	. ,
 ♠ K J 0 ♥ Q 5·4 ♦ K 6·4 ♣ Q J 10·6 	w E	♣ Q 10 5 ♥ 8 2 ♦ 10 9 8 8 ♣ K 9 5 4
•	▲ A 8 7 3 ♡ A K J 1 ◇ Q J 2 ♣ 8	07

suit, from the cards in sight in dum- How should this hand be played my and East's own hand it was at a four heart contract with South obvious that West could not have the declarer?

7-Emperor's wife

3-Pert, to confescence

4-Mississippi entitals

7-Pemale relatives

9-French town .

3-Biberian wind-

15-Cereal grain need for making wineker

1-One-horse vehicle

5-Chinese governmental

47-Reprieve
72-And not
-Of amail length
1-Resembling a web

3--- Spring crop in India

2-Part of harness

44-Raised lawn

district 46-Tracis of fand

-Urge on

(3 - Wickedness 65—Exists .

65-Negative answer

+Cistom

0-Pail to hit 1-Part of play

-Oreek leiter

of Yowels

22-Cirl's name

6-Strong brew

-Discloses

Navy's Timely Intervention In Nine Pins Piracy Attempt

Chan Kan, 20, junk foki, Ho San, 21 and Lai Yau, 32, unemployed, were found guilty by a jury on a charge of attempted robbery inside British waters on July 10, and were sentenced to 18 months' hard labour by Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

First Accused who was found guilty on an additional count of unlawful possession of a | feeling of tense expectancy conclip and three rounds of rifle ammunition was sentenced to six months' hard labour, the sen-

The Jury empanelled compris- and sent them below again. ed Messrs W. Sharp (Foreman), W. J. Pendergast, Ho Chiu-tung, Bush on board a naval vessel patroll- rob that boat." Pong Chiu-chun, Soo Mun-leong, ing in that area saw flashes of the In answer to the second count of Yau Cheong-lau and E. Liang. shots, and also heard explosions. The unlawful possession of ammunition, Mr J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, patrol vessel immediately went in the first Accused said: "The three rounds garrisons as a direct threat to Thalassisted by Det.-Sgt J. Allan, prose- direction of the flashes. Arriving of ammunition and clip were given there they saw the trading junk tied to me by Chan Sing to keep for

hold. Later several men, armed

Heard Shots In the meantime Sub-Lieut L. W. Third Accused said: "We wanted to encirclement of Japan,

Mr Reynolds said that about 4 to a small fishing boat. They then him." p.m. on July 10 Trading Junk No. focussed a searchlight on the boats Accused denied the charge.

Statements

Expectancy Singapore

CORRESPONDENT IN THE FAR EAST)

SINGAPORE, Aug. 18,-A tinues to pervade Singapore in tences to run concurrently. ... men out of the hold, tied them up 1 rob that boat." Second Accused said: view of the multi-lingual "Owing to my poverty I wanted to Japanese campaign of vilifying rob this boat. I had nothing to eat." the alleged Anglo-American

The Japanese are also playing up the reinforcement of the Malaya land-apparently with the idea of opening the Thailand oyster the easiest way by persuading Thailand Mr Reynolds added that when to appeal to Japan for "protection." Tension is heightened by the

stories told by British evacuees reaching Singapore which indicate that Indo-China is rapidly becommaster of the trading junk gave coring an armed camp with heavy concentrations of forces on the Burma Sgt D. A. Pockson, Police armourer,

Another ominous portent was the broadcast announcement by an unnamed Japanese naval spokesman describing the situation as the "calm before the storm." Malaya Ready

The man in the street, however, patrol vessel, and he then jumped is heartened by the visible evidence into the water with a view to getting of Malaya's preparedness and deterhelp. He said that when he was |-mination to defend this outpost of robbed, his money was taken from the Empire. This is exemplified by him and something else was put into the presence, everywhere, of men of the fighting services from all over Second Accused said that he was the Empire, including stalwart sunbuying fish near Nine Pins Group burned Australians, turbaned Indians when he was robbed by a junk. He and men of famous English and was forced to transfer goods for the Scattish regiments, as well as Malay robbers. Later he saw a naval boat, soldiers. There is also the increasand he jumped into the water in ing feeling that the Thais will not order to swim to it. He only man- timidly submit to aggression and aged to reach a small craft, because will, if necessary, "make a fight of his strength gave out. He was It."

brought on to the naval vessel and Meanwhile, the Bangkok radio, made to confess he was a robber. | commenting on British Ambassador Third Accused made no statement, Sir Josiah Crosby's statement to but his evidence in the Magistracy "Reuter," that the British Governwas read to the Court. It stated that ment have not presented any dehe had been employed by first Ac- mands to Thailand, said that the cused for two or three months. He Thais welcomed the declaration of was robbed and made to transfer which confirmed the Thai communidue to the same effect.

A traveller, who recently arrived from Thailand, expressed the view to "Reuler" that war in the Far East the jury returned unanimous verdicts was "inevitable." In passing sentence, his Lordship

The question was whether it would come in a matter of days through the Thais wilting under the -- Japanese -- war-of-nerves - and allowing passage of Japanese

The question was also whether the Japanese would be content to wait until they had accumulated enough strength on the Thai-Indo-China frontier to accomplish their ends by

nilitary means. Grasett's Opinion VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 18 (Reuter).

-"We are now extremely strong in Malaya. Any attempt to take Singapore would be a very heavy undertaking," declared Major-General A. E. Grasett, Commander of British Forces in Chilese Commander of British Forces in China for the past two years and half, in an interview on arrival from Hongkong en roule to London.

He added: "It is my considered opinion that unless she becomes really desperate, Japan will not be so rash as to fight Britain or the United States."

LEASE & LEND APPROPRIATION SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP) .-President Roosevelt is reported to have told Congressional leaders that he "will within the next few weeks" request additional Lend and Lease funds for the purpose of financing an enlarged flow of materials to Britain Senate Leader Alvin Barkley sald

that "nobady at the conference knew how much the new request will involve," the total of which awaits the findings of the Budget Bureau.

Exemptions From Interest Tax

It has been revealed by the Com-missioner of War Taxation, that the held by them:

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—President Roosevelt to-day signed the Army Service Extension Bill which thus becomes law.

House, during office hours, Mondays to Fridays from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., allowing for THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

EVACUEE ITEMS FROM AUSTRALIA

Indirect link with Hongkong was provided by the arrival in Australia recently of Lady Hylda Wrench, who, before her marriage to Sir Evelyn Wrench, the post card king, was the wife of the late Sir Frederick des Voeux, the seventh baronet. He, in turn, was related to the former Governor of Hongkong. Lady Hylda, who was born in Pau, France, says her recreations are travelling and getting away from crowds.

Mrs F. C. Clemo has joined the Sydney WANS (Women's Auxiliary Nursing Service), and looks natty in her new blue uniform.

Mr T. H. King, the former Commissioner of Police of Hongkong, recently addressed Sydney's staid Millions Club. Members, expecting an exciting discourse on some of Mr King's experiences—he is said to have seen more piracies, bandit outrages and civil war-

disturbances than any other European in China—heard instead a talk on Hongkong's beauties. He refused to comment on politics or Japan.

The Diarist of the Sydney "Daily Mail" says:-Stunning looked Mrs G. Harding Tilley, of Hongkong, in sapphire blue dinner frock with chunky gold jewellery, dining and dancing at Romano's with her hus-

The Diarist also peeked in at the Prince's, another Sydney night club, and saw there, among many people from the East, the following from Hongkong-Mrs Helen O'Connor and Wilfred Edge. Reported Attempt

Mrs J. T. Prior is teaching many Australian ladies at a twice-weekly sewing bee to make felt toys, of which 300 are wanted for the Christmas the assultants who reportedly attackdrive in aid of King George's Fund for Snilors.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"I'll pay you for half an hour-my horse usually gets back

NEW HEAD FOR FUKIEN GOVT SHIUKWAN, Aug. 19 (International).—It is reported that General Liu Chien-jul in command of Central troops in Cheklang and Klangsu appointed Chairman of the Fuklen Provincial Government in succession

to General Chen YI, the present incumbent, who will be transferred to a post in Chungking. Chen has been Chairman of Fuklen since 1934. His administra-tion has been criticized by overseas Fuklenese notably Mr Aw Boon-haw.

the Tiger Balm manufacturer.

Insurgents Of Iraq To Face Trial

Royal Bodyguard and a number of Light and Power, Co., Ltd., and the army officers suspected of complicity Hongkong and China Gas, Co., Ltd.
In Rashid All's reveit have been B. W. O. F., c/o Government placed on the retired list according U. S. Army Extension to a Baghdad telegram. A military court has been set up to try the offenders who took part in the rising.

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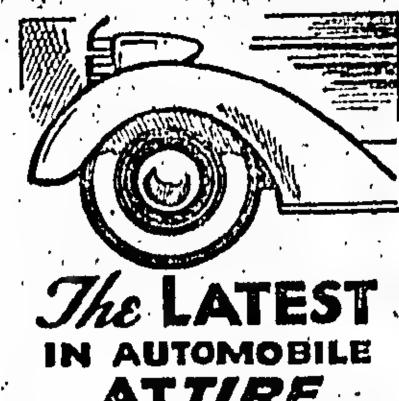
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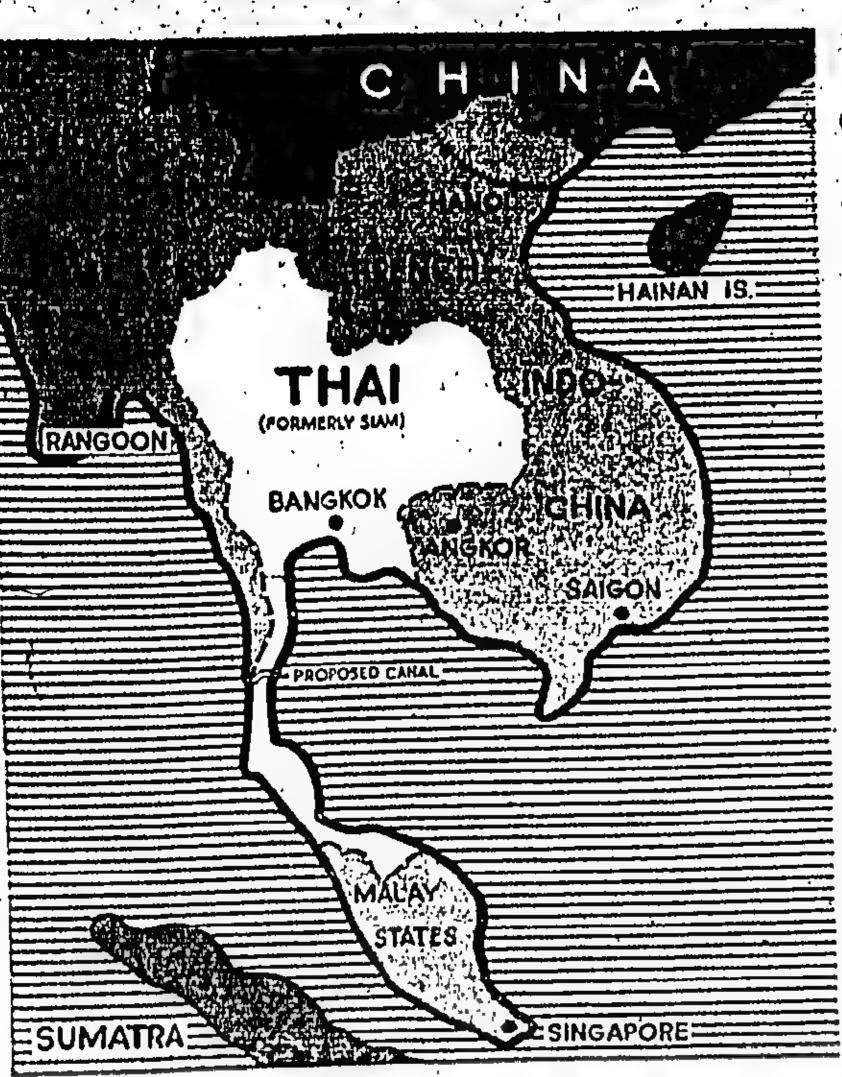
THIRD BLITZ

There is no doubt that the Germans are making a desperate and terrific attempt to crush Russia before Winter. Already they have encountered in the Russian opposition which has exacted terrible toll of power, tanks, planes and all the other impedimenta of modern warfare-a stern and disdeed cause Hitler furiously to blitzkrieg against Russia achieve 'success, it will not mean final

It is true that the Russians have been dealt almost staggering blows, but the intelligence and determination in their mode of defence augur well for a continuance of their resistance. They too can count upon a tremendous reserve of manpower, while it appears reasonable to assume their equipment is up-to-date, efficient and plentiful.

The close association which has now been formed between Great Britain, The United States. and Russin is another factor which must be greatly disturbing to Hitler. Time was when there was reason to believe that Russia would remain aloof from the present war at all costs, ussuming a role which almost mystified the democracies. Later, the failure of the British Military Mission in Russia, and the almost simultaneous success of the German Mission, left us bewildered and not a little concerned.

reckoning, the greatest and most sensational being the sudden manner in which Hitler attempted to double-cross Stalin, by invading Russian territory. After nine weeks of the greatest mass warfare in history, the world's arch aggressor finds himself in as unpleasant a quandary as one can imagine. It is a cause for the utmost gratification on the part of Germany's foes to know that Hitler, genius as he thinks he is, has made a collosal blunder in antagonising Russia. There not only a limit to Germany' ability to over-ride and ruthlessly smash other nations, but | side issue. It is also interesta limit to the endurance of her people and to her material resources. So far, the Russian dupes, Italy and Japan.



Thalland's position in relation to international politics to-day is but doubtfully understood-if understood at all-by those who profess to make a study of the changes and transitions that have been, and are, taking place around us. The country's political progress and economic development in recent years have become increasingly obvious to the close observer of Thailand's affairs, and with the imminent threat of Japanese occupation and the prospect of a showdown within her borders, the time is opportune, perhaps, for n brief survey of conditions as they exist to-day in the only country in South-East Asia to maintain her independence throughout the centuries.

Until a few years ago Thailand was regarded as nothing more than a "backwoods region," too embroiled in her own internal worries to be of any significance in world affairs. This was the consensus of opinion in most of the more progressive nations with the exception of Japan, whose statesmen, saw in the apparent disregard of Thailand an opportunity for sprending the influence of Nippon into a little discussed part of the world as a groundwork for her Pan-Asiatic doctrine.

Japanese movement, realisation also nationalism and entire self-sum-vertible into a-military air base at tions on a large scale in order to meet think. Even should this third overnight from an absolute monarchy into a constitutional government, Japanese influence has been steadily gaining ground in Bangkok politics.

STAGE OF TRANSITION

The People's Party still remains the only politically conscious body in the country and alone provides the Government, which is run by a "National Assembly" consisting of 188 members, half of whom are nominated by the People's Party and the other half elected. This arrangement was made for a period of ten years-until 1942-by which time the country is expected to be sufficiently qualified to be governed by a fullyelected 'Assembly.

The weakness of the arrangement became apparent for the first time in the spring of 1939 when a demand in the Assembly by an elected Member for a detailed account of Government expenditure was refused. There were also allegations of mismanagement of the privy purse. The unexpected happened when the nominated members joined their elected colleagues in voting against the Government, causing a political crisis of the first 'magnitude and resulting in the resignation of the Premier Col. Phya Bahon Bulbaya-

This brought to the limelight of Thailand's politics the present Prime Minister, Major-General Luang Bipul Songgram, who has emerged as the virtual dictator of the country, conin his capacity as Defence Minister, in addition to his office as Premier. He is also Minister, of the Interior and Chancellor of the Bangkok University.

. Having received part of his military training in Germany, Major-General Bipul Songgram has shown Subsequent events upset all a decided preference for German methods in the training of his armed forces and the selection of his armaments, and this may have accounted partly for the large number of very military-looking Germans in Bang-kok during those fateful spring months of two years ago.

> campaign has merely served to weaken her, and bring nearer the day when she will be on the defensive, trying desperately to stave off the coun de grace which Great Britain and the United States are planning to administer. It is encouraging to know that Hitler has plunged people into a gigantic struggle wnich, according to his nlans should have been but a ing to consider the difficulty which now confronts both his

Facts concerning the country of the moment in the Far East scene

That acroplanes attacked inade- financial aid. quately equipped French troops, is In support of this explanation is too fresh in the mind to need re- the recent inclination of Thailand to

to count well over 500 planes, Thai- whole area within her boundaries land may be considered more than to That Industry and enterprise. sufficiently well-equipped for the Glaring cases in point are the represervation of her "internal secu- strictions imposed on the British and American oil and tobacco companies

examination, who do only one year's trained in America and Japan. tellitary service. Army pay is small There is nevertheless strong ground and the discipline strict, soldiers be- for assuming that the Thallanders

of her new constitution, the British mic benefits. But the statesmen of and French territories on her border Thailand, who had been chary of and French territories on her border were naturally caused some anxiety, but Bangkok was quick to explain that armed security was essential for internal security and that that was the only purpose of the country's armament plans. What part sub-to reconcile with Thailand's aspiration armament plans. What part sub-to reconcile with Thailand's aspiration and reconstructions are also to reconcile with Thailand's aspiration. marines and aeroplanes have to play tions, but nevertheless there it is, in internal security were never ex-, and that again is just the position plained, but what happened on the which Japan would like her to Cambodia border a few months ago, adopt, as political influence must when greatly superior numbers of necessarily follow in the wake of

withdraw certain concessions which With a well-trained and fullytries, (excepting Japan) thus closequipped army, a small but efficient
any and an air force which is said
in her territory and reserving the There has been conscription in gled their trade and made, room for Thailand for many years. Every Thai products of both oil and tobacco man of 21 years is required to spend in the Thailand markets. The oil is two years in the army, except those brought crude from Manchuokuo and who have passed the high school refined in Thailand, by Thai experts

POTLIGHT THALLAND

Songgram even went so far as to ing allowed only one evening off themselves—especially those of the start the Yuvajon movement, which each week. The men are well- educated classes—have come under is based on the Hitler Youth Move- nourished, healthy and their morale Japanese influence and that they are ment, throwing the entire school- is good. They are very smart on of the opinion that their country would going youth of Thailand into the parade. troops and having them drilled and With a population of 15,000,000 Japan. This is very obvious from the

attempts were made on his life since Apart from large stocks accummuhe took office. Once he was shot lated during past years, she has with which Japan has woven herself at while dressing for dinner, the several armament and munition fac- the elimatic and geographical condibuted missing his head by inches and tories, the two largest being at Bang tions of Thailand are most favourable grashing into the mirror before him. Sue and Bang No. Both are mancrashing into the mirror before him. Sue and Bang Na. Both are man- to the cultivation of cotton and rubber, On another occasion he and his aged and run exclusively by Thal- and while the Thallanders and the family very nearly perished from landers trained abroad. food poisoning, but were saved by prompt medical ald.

ACUTE NATIONALISM

came to Thalland. The country was ciency. Numerous labour laws have a moment's notice. roused from its state of querulous been introduced to achieve this goal, apathy, and recent years have seen and many of them make it almost that Thailand has even got her own Thailand pass through a stage of impossible for aliens to get work in aeroplane factories, notably those at transition unprecedented in her Thailand. For instance, no alien Don Muang and Bang Sue, where In the same way tin and rubber from transition unprecedented in her Thailand. For instance, no alien Don Muang and Bang Sue, where In the same way tin and rubber from transition unprecedented in her Thailand. whole history. Throughout this who cannot speak fluent. That is British "Bristol Bull" and "Avro" Thailand has thus found a period, which first made itself felt allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready buyer, and in return has period, which first made itself felt allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready buyer, and in return has period, which first made itself felt allowed to take up manual work, engines are being turned out in large ready buyer, and in return has period, which a coun d'état carried and ricksha pullers' licences are requieting reality which must in
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reduce Chinese immigrational in- Navy.

Thalland but in its irredents, which the economic field must first be sown of Nippon. It is a political harvest is to be reaped, and Laos, in French. Indo-china, the northernmost states of the Malay Peninsula (these are now only secondary to her economic under British protection but still pay plans. It is in this direction that annual tribute to Bangkok) and some of the Shan States of North Burma which Thailand ceded to British mean which Thailand ceded to British mean that Thailand ceded to British mean that Thailand expects one day to extend her boundaries to cover the globe?

Thailand's future progress, therefore, and the country's armament programme and political aspirations are will apparently only be expedited as Japanese influence becomes increasingly established. The only fear at the moment is that Thailand's friendship in the life of Thailand.

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When Thalland started spending large sums on an extensive armaments programme under the aegis

Popular as Bipul Songgram is, two ing in equipment or materials.

at Sathu Hip is considered to be the economic co-operation between the two at Satha Hip is considered to be the countries. Japanese experts reported biggest and the best. The Bangkok favourably, and to-day certain business With the commencement of the The keynote of his policy is neute civil nirport is also said to be con- interests in Osaka have started opera-

> Few people are aware of the fact every year at the civil and military tance for exploitation. The inference flying training centres.

Thai officials have stated that as much as 90 percent, of the labour ful number of destroyers, gunboats the country is "foreign," and submarines, not to speak of number of the country is "foreign," and submarines, not to speak of According to her officials she was unand for purposes of their own the torpedo boats and even a few cruisable to find a market for her cetton, able to find a market for her cetton, a

land's recent politics, however, is the mic development, and it is to this become a more important purchaser of change of name from Siam. That is point that her statesmen have paid submitting to the economic exploitative language spoken not only in most attention, for it is a truism that tion of her territories by the politicians. Thalland but in its irredenta, which the economic field must first be sown of Nippon.

development of closer relations with trained in the same way as the youth 1,000,000 men under arms in an newspapers than the County of contract. Nor is the country lack-

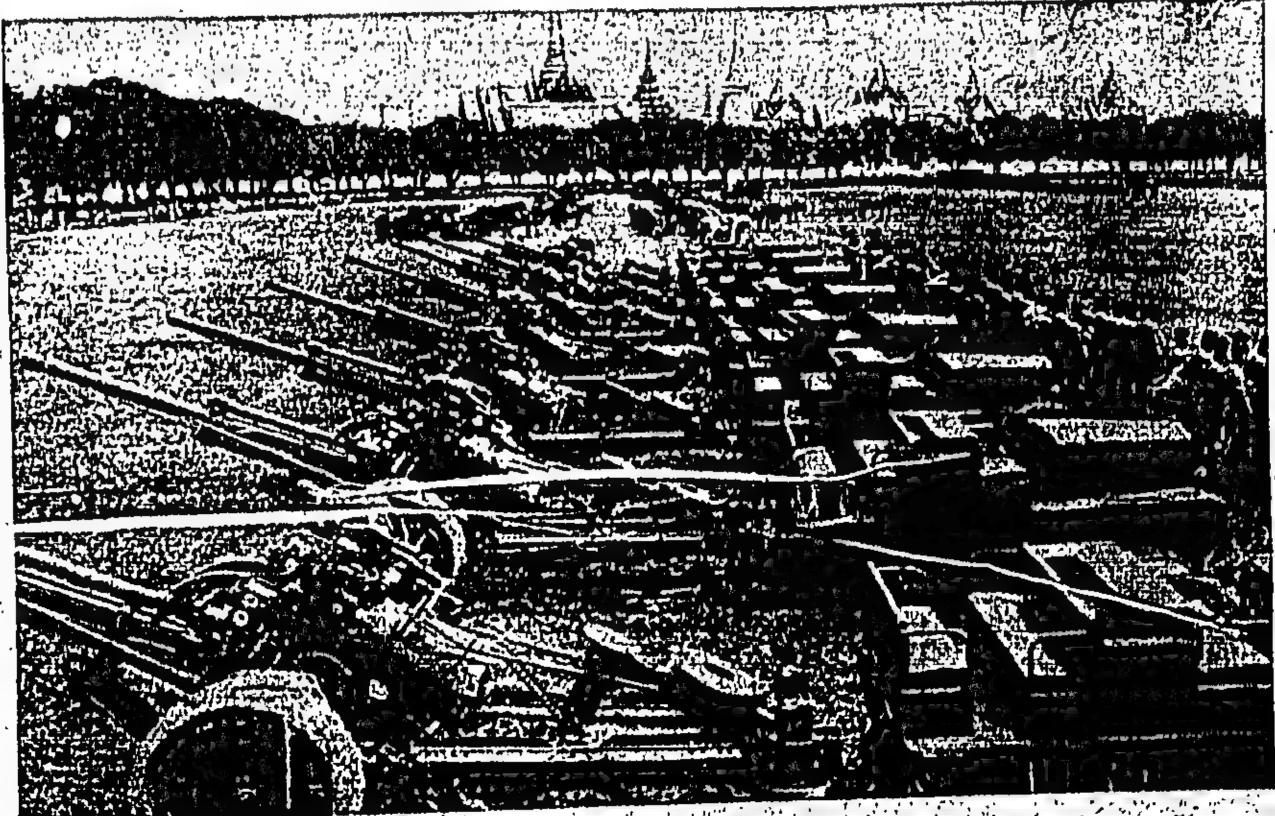
Here is an instance of the astuteness Military air bases have been con- explore the possibilities of cotion growstructed all over the country, the one ing in Thailand, and thus make closer

FUTURE PROGRESS

tin, is negligible. A little gold has standpoints of Thailand's sympathy with Japan's Pan-Asiatic ideals.

But the most vital aspect of Thailand's transition has been her economic did, and by way of return Thailand has and's recent politics, however, is the mic development and it is to the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she and's recent politics, however, is the mic development and it is to the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she and's recent politics, however, is the mic development and it is to the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look to a ready buyer in Japan, which she are the country was to look th

By DOUGLAS JANSZ



For most people. Thailand, formerly Siam, brings up pictures of elephants, Siamese twins and primitive temple dancing. But Thailand isn't a land of swords and other ancient weapons. It has modern anti-aircraft guns drawn by tractors as this photo shows. In the background are some of Bangkok's 300 Buddhist temples.

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Anglo-U.S.

· CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Central

As Government spokesman, Dr

full text indicates unmistalceably

that the statement is applicable to

wars are raging in different parts of

the world, they are in fact one war.

must be a programme for reconstruc-

tion of the post-war world, not two

separate programmes. He called at-

tention to the following three points:

no territorial changes, respect for the

right of all peoples to choose the

forms of government they desire and

Haile Selassie's

Queen Due In

Addis Ababa

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).

-The Empress of Abyssinia is

expected to arrive in Addis

The Empress, who had been living

at a famous West of England resort-

Bath-left England some time ago.

Travelling with her was her younger

daughter Princess Tanhal and a small

Remaining at their Bath home is

her older daughter Princess Tenagno

together with her children and the

Emperor and Empress' youngest son.

who is at an English public school.

kept an absolute secret and the news

EXCEPTIONS TO

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Finance Ministry has decided to

Nazis To Retain

Daylight Saving

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

German Government has decided to

continue daylight saving time

when other countries in Central

Daylight saving time was instituted

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QUALITY

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BERLIN, Aug. 17 (Domei) .- The

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Domei).-The

The departure of the Empress was

Ababa shortly to rejoin her

to raw material.

husband.

Dr Tsiong emphasised that there

the entire world. Though several

War Aims

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y ! !

These inspiring "V for Victory" verses were composed by Mrs. Garnet Malley, of Sydney, recently returned from China, who is at present in Melbourne. The verse and the first and last refrain are set to spirited march-time music in the key of C.

V - stands for VICTORY - to cause the Nazis' fall. "Fight! For the Right!"-is the Nation's clarion call; If-we want our Liberty and Freedom to remain, We must keep on singing this stirring new refrain-

V - ror VICTORY-The Empire's world-wide ring; - for Independence -To which we all must elling. C — stands for Confidence!—In the leaders of our land;
T — for Tenacity!—The "British Bulldog" brand!
O — for Old England—The land that gave the breed,

R - for our Royal Family - So loyal in word and deed; -and Y - stands for Youl-who can word off all we fear, By singing "V for VICTORY!"-and Save All Life Holds Dear.

V - for VANQUISH!-Hear our bombs and cannons roar! - for Inspiration —In this grim tug-of-war, C - stands for "Chins Up!"-When sent to face the call.

- for Temmwork!-Divided we shall fall. O - for those Oversens!-Our heroes of renown, R - for Recruiting!-We must not let them down!-But - stands for You-who can stem the tide of war!-

By singing "V for VICTORY," you will Keep Strife from Our Shore. - for the VALIANT-who fell for Freedom's Sake. - for our high Ideals!--(Great sacrifice we make).

C - for the Cross of Faith!-for those bowed down with care! T - for our Thankfulness.' . . . For the strength to bear. O - for Our Honour!-Without-Nothing can succeed; R - for our Religion-In this dark hour of need;-But - stands for Yout-You can do your bit this way, for By singing "V for VICTORY" you Help Britain Win the Day!

V - for our VETERANS!-Who bore the flag before! - for inheritance!-of their fearlessness in war, C - for Comradeship!-and the high morale it gives, T - for The Unknown Warrior-Ilis spirit ever lives! O - for the Ones at Home!-Who hold the home forts here! R - for the Red Cross -- Whose noble deeds we cheer!-- But Y -- stands for You! And for You, and You, and You, for By singing "V for VICTORY"-You do Your Duty Too."

V - for VANGUARD!-Let our trumpets blast and blare! I - for Irrepressible!--Loud cheering strikes the air! C - for Compatriots!-Fighting side by side; T - for "Thumbs Up" boys!-Their bravery is our pride. O - for all the Others!-the munition workers, too,

R - for our Royal Banner!-the true Red, White, and Blue!-But Y - stands for You!-So come and "Pull Your Weight!"-By singing "V for VICTORY!" .- Before it is Too Late! Y - for VICTORIOUS!-We never shall be slaves! - for Invincible - "Britain Rules the Waves!"

C - for Courageous!-Our army death defles! T - for Triumphant!-Our RAF shall rule the skies! O - for Onwards!-With our "Will to Win" campaign! R - for Real Rejoicing!-When our boys come home again!--Hut

Y - stands for You!-So Let Your Voice Ring Clear!-Sing "VICTORY!" Sing "VICTORY!" - and Save All Life Holds Dear!

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PHYLLIS GARNET-MALLEY.

President Receives Congress Key Men

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter). - President Roosevelt to-day summoned to the White House key men in Congress connected with foreign affairs to give them a full account of

the international situation. Those who assembled in the President's study included the Vice-President, Mr Henry Wallace, Senator Albin Barkley, Senator Tom Connally, Senator Walter F. George and Represen-

tative Sol Bloom. They are expected in turn to ex- 7 7 plain to President Roosevelt the latest developments in the legisla-

tive situation: President Roosevelt gave his Congressional lieutenants a picture of dramatic Churchill-Roosevelt talks and also discussed further

Lease-Land_appropriation, Senator Barkley, leaving after 9t minutes, told reporters that the meeting was "very interesting" but confidential. He disclosed that the -Nothing is known in London question of further Lense-Lend ap- of reports by the Lyons Radio of propriation was discussed and that a protest by the Vichy Governable but one day they will no longer the Japanese situation was mention- a protest by the Vichy Governable but one day they will no longer

ed only casually. Connally's Comment

the Senate Foreign Relations Com-mittee) after the meeting. "I do not bout the liberty of the Syrian Armistice German soldiers will bring final made which would in any way alter the Free French forces.

greater part of the original \$7,000,-800,000 has not yet been expended."

U. S. GOODS IN CHINA

Data At Consulates

TIENTSIN, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .-American businessmen in North China are volunteering the fullest information regarding their respective holdings such as furs, bristles, etc. to the American Consulates. relief through Wahington and per- after seven years in Japan. in transit-rome of which have been lying in Kobe since May,

U. S. Increases Her Imports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP) .- rice as I have been famished for a announced that American imports added. during the first six months of 1941 totalled \$1,504,000,000 or an increase of 23 per cent above the same period

Short Shrift For

Johore Japanese Johore have been given notice to

leave within 14 days. being rubber estate proprietors and ready for a new fight whorever it engineering, the land army, service not represent a government which is

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).

Protest 10

regard to this matter. A number of prisoners have already Russian dead, been returned from France but Hung details are lacking as to how many The report are still being detained.

Famished For Three Years In Japan

The serious food shortage in Japan heavy losses to an enemy superior in Consular officials are compiling was stressed to-day by Colonel numbers who fought flercely while this information for a double pur- Lunng Vira Yodha, Military Attache our cavalry checked all his attempts pose, firstly registration of data, and to the Thal Legation in Tokyo, who to break out." secondly in order to seek possible arrived here on his first home leave

hop lodge representations regarding "I have gone without pork for the goods dumped at various ports while last three years because it simply cannot be had," he said in an interview. "Once in a white I could get some other meat. Sugar is scarce. Milk is sold only to invalids and every, morning there is a scramble for vegetables. The rice I had in Japan is of an inferior quality.

-C-in-C Australia-In Singapore

SINGAPORE, Aug. 18 (Reuter) - 2d elsewhere. Major-General Sir Ivan Mackay. newly - appointed Commander - in - had registered was not already doing SINGAPORE, Aug. 18 (Reuter) - Chief of Australian Home Forces. Japanese living in the large defence arrived here to-day on his way to of the women's services she would

General Mackay told "Reuter" a limited number of occupations that everything was well in the which included nursing and domestic It is believed that more than 50 Middle East, that conditions were work in hospitals, work on aircraft persons are concerned, most of them improving and that the troops were and tank manufacture, semi-skilled has resigned stating that he could

Latest Nazi Claims Continued

Drive-Into Ukraine

Reach Unieper River

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Aug. 18 (UP).— The German armies to-day conwhole of Ukraine west of the Dnieper river, and to prevent Marshal Budenny from withdrawing his depleted forces across the river to form a new defence line.

asserted that the main objective of the present German drive is to control the industrial areas along the lower Dnieper which the Germans are apparently postponed. anxious to secure before the possibility of a winter stalemate. Informed German circles said that they did not know how much of the dockyards at Nikolnev the Soviets had succeeded in destroying prior to evacuation, but they claimed that the greater part of the mines in the Krevoirog area had fallen into German hands undamaged as the Soviets had no time to wreck them.

It is also claimed that the Luftwaffer along the entire eastern front yesterday destroyed a total of 90 Soviet planes.

Trying To Escape LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).-Radio Berlin reports that the Soviet troops who are encircled at Odessa are desperately trying to escape annihilation by embarking on ships in th harbour. The German air force constantly over the town relentlessly bombing the Soviet troops in the harbour area with heavy losses to the Soviets.

One transport ship was at the quafilled with troops and about to leave when hit by bombs and set aftre.

New Area of Operations BERLIN, Aug. 18 (UP) .- Competent German quarters to-day claimed that the Germans have created a new theatre of operations southeast of Snyolensk where they had destroyed two divisions and taken 10,000 prisoners. The Germans, it is claimed, also captured great quantities of war materials in that area. It is estimated that the Soviet casualties are probably at least 20,000

Dnieper Reached LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-The Dnieper River was reached yesterday morning by German infantry units. who had made forced marches, according to the official German news agency, but no indication of the location is given.

The claim states that the infantry had the support of tanks and artillery and that "small Soviet rearguards which attempted to hold them off were overwhelmed."

German guns are now stated to command a stretch of the river, preventing the withdrawal of Soviet

A Nazi High Command spokesman man troops from Krivolrog had the costly efforts to smash through firms are specified: The Naniwa reached the Dnieper 80 miles to the which were features of the first six Trading Company, the Tawao east and were advancing towards the great Soviet Industrial city Dniepropetrovsk. These two announcements pre-

sumably refer to the same operation. Nazis Gain Confidence

The spokesman added: "The Soviets are tough in their resistance ment regarding alleged attempts able to resist the enormous German to take over French troops in pressure. Already one can predict that, despite their seemingly in-The President gave a complete Syria, writes "Reuter's" Diplo- exhaustible supplies of men and outline of his talks with Mr Churchill, matic Correspondent. materials, the will to victory of the

believe that any commitments were the liberty of opting to join The official German news agency made which would in any way after Vichy has protested against the four Soviet infantry divisions were our position towards the war," he detention of General Dentz but until wiped out by a Nazi pincer move-Britain is satisfied that all British ment in the Nikolalev area yesterprisoners who were removed from day. The Soviet troops, it says, were Syria have been returned to British trying to break through to a road in propriation would be about \$4,000, lands, there is no likelihood of any German hands. They made a last 000,000 but declared, 'By far the change in the British attitude in stand along a railway embankment, which is said to have been piled with

> Hungarian Claim The report makes no mention of any Russian prisoners being taken but a Hungarian claim issued in the communique to-night refers to several thousand prisoners and siderable booty from the battle

ground of Nikolaievi The communique says: "Since the fighting on August 8, our troops advanced between 120 and 150 miles along the River Bug to take part with the German forces in the battle round BANGKOK, Aug. 18 (Reuter).- Nikolalev. Our motorcyclists caused

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-Compulsory powers will, if necessary, be used in mobilising women for war work and choice of occupation will "I must now eat plenty of That be more restricted, said Mr Ralph Assheton, Parliamentary Secretary to The Department of Commerce to-day very long time," he laughingly the Labour Ministry, announcing in useful gains while shipping shares London to-day a firmer policy regarding women in war work.

All women up to 30 would be registered within the next four months and older women would be required to come forward voluntarily to replace younger women transferr- to be easier.

He warned that if a woman who important work and did not join one be told that she must go into one of

canteens and ordnanco factories.

MORE JAPANESE REACH SAIGON Much Material Landed

SAIGON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-After a 24-hour delay due to a typhoon, the second detachment of Japanese troops, reported to number slightly less than the first convoy, began disembarking

at Saigon this morning. Material is at the moment taking preference and a considerable quantity of light steel girders, presumably destined for tinued their drive to capture the construction of barracks in Cambodia where the accommodation is reported to be insufficient, was landed.

There has been no sign of heavy artillery yet although it-must presumably pass through Salgon as sufficient News) .- The Anglo-American war alms constitute a good charter for cranes and whart facilities are-not reconstruction of the post-war world, Competent German quarters available elsewhere. commented Dr T. F. Tslang, Secret-Boundary Commission.

SAIGON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .- The ary-General of the Executive Yuan, Three-Power Boundary Commission at a Press conference this afternoon, was due to start deliberations to-day in Saigon but the meetings were Tslang said that although 'Nazi tyranny" is mentioned in Point Six It is thought that the discussions of the Roosevelt-Churchill joint deare likely to cover considerable charation, a careful reading of the

Minor Problems TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .- "Two or three minor problems" remain to be settled regarding the Japanese troops sent to Indo-China, according to Major-General Sumita, head the Japanese Military Mission in Indo-China.

He stated to-day that he wil shortly discuss these problems which include the allotment of defensive "zones" between the Japanese and equal enjoyment of trade and access French troops, with Admiral Decoux, the Vichy Governor-General. Chinese Flee To Burma

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH", KOBE, August 18 (Domei).-Thinking that the Japanese move into French Indo-China is threatening their security, large numbers of Chinese residents in Thailand are jouring into Burma and 600 have already arrived in Rangoon shone according to a Japanese traveller who arrived here this afternoon from Burma aboard a Japanese ship. There are at present about 100 Japanese residents living in Rangoon.

NAZI MOVE **FROM** ESTONIA -

Summary Of Fronts MILITARY COMMENTARY BY "ANNALIST"

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-The intest reports indicate that a new was only revealed to-day. German thrust is developing north of Lake Peipus from the Estonian frontier in the direction of Leningrad. It is not yet possible to estimate the strength of the German push which may be part of a concerted movement with the Finns who are also showing activity around

Kexholm. There is comparative quiet around accord to corporate bodies of certain Smolensk and many reports speak of specified countries the same treatindications that the Germans are ment permitted Japanese corporate digging themselves in in this region, bodies. They have certainly desisted from As from August 19 the following

weeks' fighting. At Kiev too, conditions are more Company, the Nomura East India or less static and the two arms of Produce Company and the Miyabe the great pincer movement -- have and Suetaka Company been stationary at Korosten in the northwest and Byelaya-Tserkov in

the southeast. The weight of the German drive has been transferred to the southern Ukraine but the armies of Marshal Budenny have not been cut off and are still elinging tenaciously to some positions in the bend of the Dnieper

It is too early to say whether the throughout the winter months. Thus, Germans will try to exploit their Europe revert to Standard Time, successes here and try to force the there will be a difference of one Dnieper with a view to threatening hour in German time, or seven hours the Don coal basin. Any such with Japanese time. movement with large Russian forces still undefeated on the left flank of in Germany as in past years beginthe advance would be a venturesome ning in May, the original intention proposition. It is more likely that being to revert to Standard Time in Hitler will fling in his sorely tired September. troops against the central sectors in the hope that these sectors will have been weakened by the despatch of help to Budenny. But such specula-

tion is pure guesswork.
Nazis Claim Advance LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-According to a Stockholm message to the Italian news agency quoted by Rome Radio, It is claimed that German troops advancing along both sides of Lake Peipus on the Estonian frontier have joined the forces to

The Russians in Estonia, it is stated, are thus cut off by the Germans in the 30-miles wide neck of land between Lake Pelpus and the

STOCK EXCHANGE Investment Demand

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .-The Stock Exchange to-day was generally firm with renewed investment demand, mainly for gilt-edged securities, home rails and leading industrials arising out of the Government call-up of certain Canadian

Among the industrials, Courtaulds, Woolworth and brewerles recorded went further bhead. Cape support was responsible for

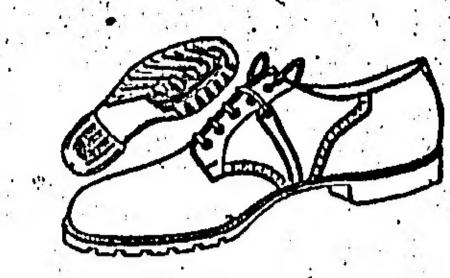
rises among speculative Kafflr favourites. South American rails continued to be firm but Japanese, bonds tended

French Consul's Conscience

(Reuter),—The French Consul here now under German domination.

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to a sacrifice hit in any

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ed his chance to make a

cases it is proper to score

a sacrifice hit and an error

on the same play, if, in the

scorer's judgment, the ball

beat the runner to the

second base, the second

baseman should be charged

with an error, but that does

not eliminate the sacrifice

Open Pairs

Results

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FIRST HEATS for the Inter-

Schools swimming meet to be held

at the Victoria Recreation Club on

Saturday were held at the V.R.C. yesterday. Remaining heats will

take place this evening at 7.07 p.m.

Senior boys 100 yards.—Heat 1-1, J. Jomes (La Salle) and Win Teo, 18,

Stephen's), dead heat, Time 65. Heat 2-1, Donald Young (St Joseph's); 2, Andrew Fung (St Joseph's); 2, G. Rosselet (Diocesan), Time 69 4/5.

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Ileat 1.—1. Kwong Chiu-sheung, (La Salle); 2. Lee Cheuk-lain, (Note Ward)
Timo 85 Heat 2-1. Chan Koon-tsan (St Josephia); 2. Kwong Yut-wing (La Salle);
3. G. Wong (La Salle). Time 86.
Senior boys 100 yards back stroke.
Heat 1.—1. A. V. Lopes (La Salle); 2.
Andrew Fong (St Josephia); 3. Ip Ting-yue (St Stephenia). Time 70 4/5. Heat 2.—1. J. Gomes (La Salle). 2. Boone Siongley (St Stephenia). Time 87 2/5.

Henior boys diving.—1. Ng Shiu-hoo (St Stephenia); 2. J. Anderson Jr (St Josephia).

Junior boys 50 vards... Heat i.-i. K. Thomas (St Stephen's); 2. W. Ribeiro (La Salle); 3. A. Marques (La Salle) Time 33 2/5. Heat 2.—1. Wong Peng-kiu, (St Stephen's); 2. Chen Yen-Iwee, (St Stephen's). Time 37 4/5.

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Mindanao Tars Batter South China 15-7

In the torrid baseball setting over the weekend, the local loop moguls checked through with a full house programme, the first since the early days of summer, as four games provided ball fans with highlighted entertainment.

The initial post season charity game gave the rabid crowd a real big thrill when Hongkong's All-Stars went one up, eking out a close 5-4 win over the U.S. Navy. Portugal's starry rough riders flashed through their miniature All-Nation classic to enter the next bracket with an overwhelming 17-9 victory as Pinky Higgin's Maple Leafs hit the dirt with a loud bang.

> PINGING down the final curtain on an eventful yet drab league season, the pennantwinning Mindanao tars bade adios to another successful year with a slap-banging 15-7 confidence win over South China's cellar dwellers. Chung Hwa maroons clamped another defeat on the Royal Engineers, clustering through on an 8-4 count for their fifth win of the year.

QKI POWLAWSKI'S five hit twirling took the route to wasteland in the opening of the "dollars for a cause" classics when his teammates, committed eleven bungling errors to spoil a brilliant mound effort, and set the U.S. Navy, "one down" in the charity series.

men had gone one up, on Crooner books for him to come through. Ruel's lone marker.

Nip Lum started the parade on an infield muff, stole second and boat All, making his first plate appearance since the sensational league upheaval last month, came Maple Leaf Canadians. through with a vengeance, driving out a double to deep right and scoring on George Sousa's rousing triple. The slugging shortstop came in with the last run in this canto on Wally Ching's sacrifice.

Wee Willie Wilson's sacrifice brought Greasy Moore across the platter with a Navy tally in the 2nd winging toward the pan,

burst in the 4th. George Sousa again doubled to "up there."

start off this winning frame and took third when R. J. Wilson couldn't tallies in every inning, olded by lay his hands on that old apple, re- seventeen (count .'em) Canadian layed from right field. Wally Ching errors. literally won his own ball game with a perfect bunt that sent the starry Sousa seampering across the plate

Weekend Stars

with two tallies.

Bill Chang and Baby Chinn, singles, and came home with two win; latter came through with an-

and drove in two more.

lighted doubles in the big win.

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at the initial sack the past few treacherous ditch by the open air, for Gerry Gosano's foul holst,

All the American errors were chalked up by a wobbly infield that played terrible ball in this first major post season exhibition. It was a tough game for the high-shooting The fighting All-Stars, taking each "Skier" to lose. Limiting the Allbreak in stride, slushed through with Stars to five blows and whiffing three big tallies in the last of the three, the ace twirler issued no free initial frame after Uncle Sam's sea- passes, but it was just not in the

PORTUGAL'S defending International Series Chamrounded home with the first All- pions opened up in defence of Star tally on a wild heave. Show- their title, with a high-scoring 17-9 triumph over the weak

The North American entry, representing that broad expanse of rich fertile land from the breezy shores of the blue Pacific to the turbulent coastline by the Atlantic, turned up at the ball park with a lineup that read like the League of Nation confabs formerly held in

Geneva. The Maple Leafs sprang a fast one stanza, but the Colonyites added a on the ball mob with a combined tone marker in the next frame on a "Nick Altrock-Al Shacht" act, all in wild throw by the bewildered R. J. one, when right fielder Red the Rover, Wilson which brought Gerry Gosano Soares made a big go in his first try -at-the-intrigues-of-baseball-

The big break came in the 5th The heavy set Red dld a few fast inning after the soilors had tied up tumbling acts up at the platter, to the ball game with a two-run out- the merriment of the wise guys, as bean-labelled balls went whizzing by

Wally Ching and George Sousa, All-Stars—Former hurled his first brilliant game of the season, hold-ing the strong U.S. Navy team to nine scattered hits, whiffing four and issuing one free pass; latter led the All-Stars in their close win, at the plate, sizzling out a double and a single, and crossing the pan

Chung Hwa Maroons-Former clouted a triple and a brace of runs to lead a determined Maron other starry game in his second appearance at the Chatham Road ball park this year, connecting for a double and single.

Mack McKenzie and Greasy Moore, Mindanao-Farmer finished off his third game in a Terrifle M uniform with a powerful slugging show, ramming out a triple. double and two singles, and crossed the pan with four runs; latter climaxed a heavy-clouding weekend with a perfect day at bat slamming out two doubles, two singles, crossed the plate with two runs

Gerry Gosano and Zinho Gosano, Portugal-Former hurled winning ball for the International Series champions in their first round fray, and also marked up five runs in the Portuguese win; latter played peppery ball at the keystone sack and smashed out a pair of high-

Crooner Ruel, hard-hitting allround infielder with the league champions, who has been starring weeks, took a nasty fall into that free admission bleachers on the readway, when making a big try

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Hurler Gerry Gosano weakened

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" Yes, Sir. Of course, Sir."

" I admit, Hawkins, that a billiard table looks a trifle raffith before breakfast - green baize is essentially nocturnal."

"Yes, Sir. Essentially nocturnal, Sir."

" Besides, Hawkins, I'm only practising. Keeping my eye in, as it were."

" Hawkins, don't be a parrot."

" Parrot, Sir ? "

" Or a cockatoo. In spite of a rather late session, my eye is clear and my hand steady - just watch me go in off. the white - there you are - what did I sell you?"

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" No, Hawkins - I've been taking Rore's Lime Juice - suitably diluted with gin. Henceforth I give all hangovers a lifelong miss in banke."

League Seeks Compromise With London Soccer Clubs

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-If complete peace comes ship were played yesterday, the to end the football war of recent weeks it will mean a busy first at the Kowloon Bowling week for the officials, as following to-day's meeting they agreed that the Football League President, Mr W. C. Cuff, and Mr W. J. Cearns meet the London Clubs, probably to discuss an alternative scheme, and English football is due to start in eight Perry and J. M. Jack, and the days.

> There is no need to retell how the trouble started beyond the fact that London Clubs objected Basketball to the League programme on the grounds of the lengthy travel involved in the League arrangements, and formed a League of their own among cleven. Clubs together with five near-London.

The whole sixteen thereupon surrendered their membership to the League according to the rules of that body, but the alternative scheme by which the Londoners took in other Southern Clubs has brought about the

Mr George Allison, representing ondon, travelled to Derby to meat engue representatives to-day and the friendlings of discussions on the lifficulties took place.

Alternative Proposal

THE PRESIDENT of the League from to make their own arranged, monte, when the first ten ranking. In order that the matter can be

C. NARROWLY BEATEN BY CHINESE Y. M. C. A.

Two basketball matches in the Wu Teh-chen Cup tournament al the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kewloon yesterday resulted as expected, when Wah Kiu overwhelmed Trojans 64-82 and Y.M.C.A. beat Victoria Recreation Club '51 43; Wah Klu outplayed Trojans in every department and, led throughout.
Y.M.C.A. were badly out of form and V.R.C. threatened them with defeat. Although strong in their combination, V.R.C. need a polishing up in their shooting before they have a

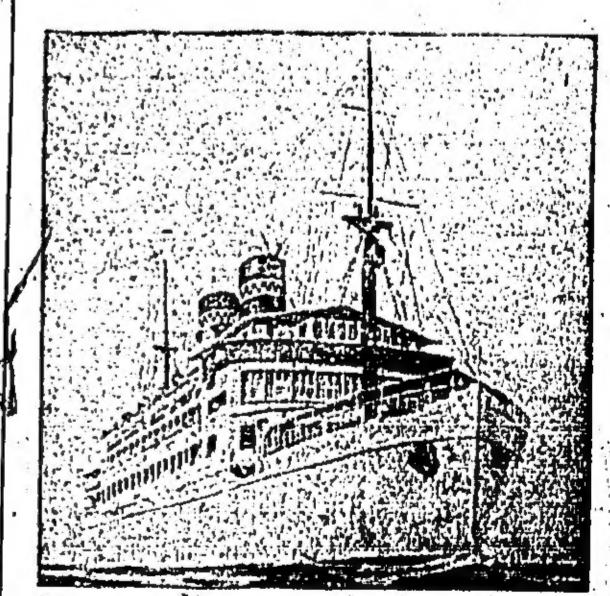
mede certain proposals, stating that would result in the immediate ha suggested that the addition of reinstatement of the Southern Clubs other Clubs should be operative to membership of the League, and most for the first half of the season. would not interfere with the London In the second half teams would be War Cup, which has already been

metches would rank as qualifying placed in detail before the London for the Tengue, War Cun, for which Clubs, Mr Cuff and Mr Coarns have all I anden Clubs would be rein- consented to meet the Londoners when a more detailed explanation of The adoption of these proposals the compromise can be given,

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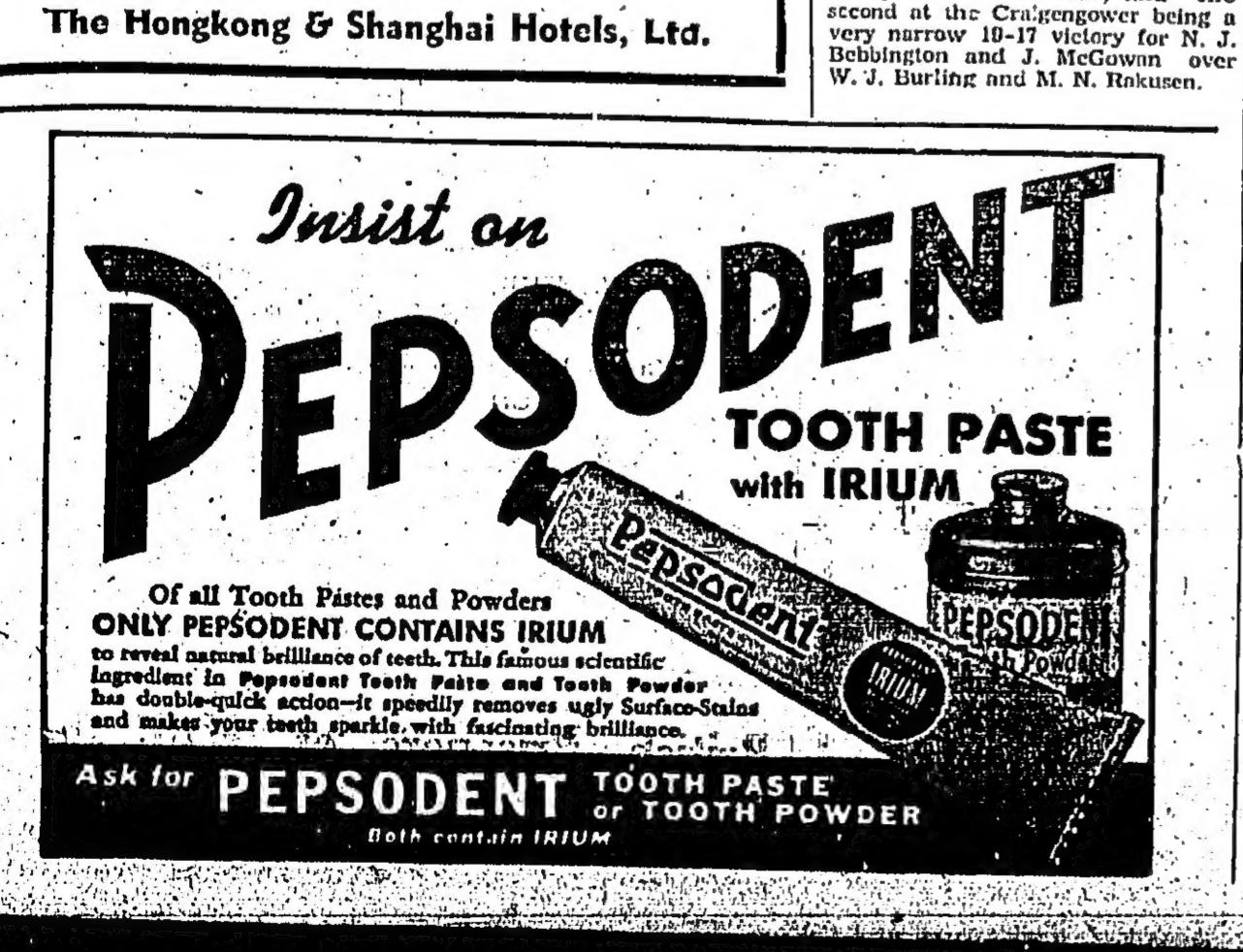
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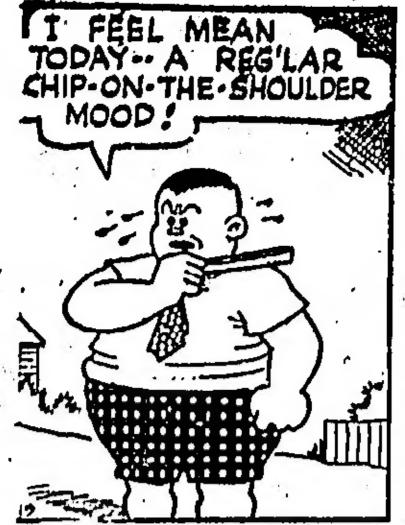
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LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .- Quoting a statement received from an official source, the Batavia Radio depies a "Domei" statement that new trade talks between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies have been opened and that resumption of normal trade relations was expected within a week.

The announcer said that Japan was continually endeavouring to dispel the impression created by the Democracies' action in freezing Japanese assets when Japan occupied Indo-China.

The Netherlands East' Indies, according to an official source, considered the occupation of Indo-China by Japan as a direct threat to the N.E.I. and it goes without saying that all exports which would constitute aid to Japan's war economy would not be in the interests of the N.E.I. and will, therefore, not take place.

Aussies' Big Overseas Air Force communique.

-Twenty-three Australian Air Force squadrons will be serving abroad by

-supplied-through-the-Empire Trainmost modern machines, he said,

the R.A.F. They will be grouped with incoming trainees. Beaufort, said that the performance done to shipping. demonstrated the striking power of Australia's first-line defence,

W. C. Choy Wins

CHESTNUT HILLS, Aug. 18 (UP).-In the U.S. National ned scaplanes in the harbour of men's Doubles tennis championship to-day, W.-C. Choy, Chinese. Davis Cup player, partnering Gilbert Hall, New York, won their first round match against Platt Spencer and Norman Drake, both of Brooklyne, Mass., by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

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BE HOT AND UNTIDY WHEN THE CAR COMES ROUND TO FETCH THEM."

WEEK-END BLITZ ON SYRACUSE

Mole And Sidings Blaze Of Flames

CAIRO, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .--Considerable damage is believed to have been done to shipping at Syracuse by the Fleet Air Arm raid on Saturday night when fires lit up the whole harbour, according to an R.A.F.

The communique states: "Air-MELBOURNE, Aug. 18 (Reuter). craft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out a successful attack the middle of next year, announced on the harbour of Syracuse dur-Minister for Air Mr K. McEwen to- ing the night of August 16-17. Said To Have Lost Both evacuation statement is being The personnel will be mostly low altitude on the central mole ing Scheme and all will be flying the and railway sidings, starting several fires which finally be-Many personnel for additional came one intense blaze with squadrons are already serving with flames rising to 300 feet.

The Minister for Aircraft Product accompanied the fire which lit up after escaping from German Japan are being held as hostages the whole of the harbour area. Con- prison camps, Field - Marshal whereas Japan had based her action Engineers 8-4, for their second

Incendiaries

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on their homeward journey.
"Hurricane fighters machine-gun-Syracuse yesterday and destroyed one Cant Z-506 and severely damaged

a number of others. "Aircraft of the South African Air Force bombed and machine-gunned Wolchest and Debarech and obtained

"All aircraft returned safely from tremely satisfactory progress" these operations."

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Legs In R.A.F. Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CAIRO, Aug. 18 (UP).—Acenemy aerodrome.

British officers claimed that they heard the report that Goering had in the different places which they explaining the Japanese viewpoint in

Baron Hiranuma

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Domoi).hits on the forts' buildings and Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Minister' of State, is continuing to make "ex-

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N.E.I. Trade Position Exchange At American "Hostages" In Japan Evoke Protest

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (UP).—The Foreign Office to-day protested against the insinuation made by the United States Department of State last Saturday that one hundred Americans. who are at present unable to leave Japan are being held as Japanese Ban

"hostages," No Explanation WASHINGTON, Aug. 18

(UP).—At the midday press conference to-day, Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State said that Japan has thus far given no satisfactory explanation of her refusal to allow American citizens to leave the country.

Grew Sees Toyoda SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (UP).—The Counseller of the United States Embassy, Mr Eugene Dooman, held a lengthy conference with the Japanese Vice Foreign Minister, Mr Eiji Amau to-day prior to the conference between Ambassador Joseph Grew and Foreign Minister Admiral Toyoda and he returned to the Foreign Office while Mr Grew was apparently still conferring with Admiral Toyoda two hours after the conference started nt 4 p.m.

The significance or the subject of the talks have not been disclosed but obviously they were questions of the utmost importance.

seriously studied by the Japanese Foreign Office. Position "Misrepresented"

The Japanese Foreign Office prolest said that the State Department's cording to wholly unconfirmed announcement regarding the steamer reports emanating from British President Coolidge misrepresented "A number of violent explosions soldiers who reached France the Japanese position inasmuch as it the Japanese position masmuch as it indicated, that the Americans in Japan are being held as hostages GRANDPA Leung's Chinese Maroons trimmed the Royal return flight in an Australian-built siderable damage must have been Hermann Goering lost both legs firstly on the fact that Japan did not during an R.A.F. raid on an desire any sensational evacuation procedure which might arouse the pers in the loop schedule. "It is recalled that other recent the United States was not willing to the 1st when Choy Ping-fun sallied Gloucester Bidg., 2nd Fir., Tel. 28938

> United States. It is understood that the Foreign been wounded from different people Office will soon issue a statement bunt. the Coolidge affair.

"Cause Celebre"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP) .--Mr--Hull's--stand--indicated--that Japan's action regarding the stranded Americans is rapidly developing into a "cause celebre" threatening to brenk down the already flimsy diplomatic relations.

Mr Hull did not claborate upon the nature of Japan's explanation which he described as unsatisfactory.

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out special permission. Mr. Hull implied that he might comment later on the lengthy conference between Ambassador Grew and the Japanese Foreign Minister; however, he explained that so far he had not heard from Mr Grew, U.S. Navy One

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP) .-

Down to H.K.

(Continued from Page 6.)

allowing seven Maple Leaf runs to cross the plate on five hits and three bungles. Tomashevsky's prodigious homer driving in Waller featured the brilliant Canadian rally in this inning.

Portugal's fourteen men team all got into the fray and from this angle the champions will be a strong threat for the title once again this year. The keystoning duo of Zinho Gosano and George Sousa showed peppery form in their first pairing together and appear to be the foundation of Portugal's defence in this year's International hunt.

straight victory over the Sap-

three more in the 3rd canto after Al Lau was thrown out at first on

P. F. Choy sizzled a liner over short, stole second and crashed home on two wild throws. Rookie K. S. Kwok walked, piffered second and crossed the plate when Bill Chang drove a stinging triple to deep left; the bustling Chinese backstop tore in with the third run on an error at the plate. Hank Chan fanned and Baby Chinn was caught stealing second for the last out in this big Maroon inning.

The Leungmen added two, more runs in the next frame and cruised in with single markers in the 5th and 7th, to finish off another win-

ning ball game. Welford's Sappers flushed out with a last effort spurt in the last two stanzas, mushing through with two runs in the 6th when Chinese twirler Al Lau weakened in the torrid atmosphere to walk four batters. With the Maroon tosser in the well-known hele, two Sapper tallies sailed across

In the last frame the Engineers again put hurler Al Lau in a tough spot. Tom Fox scored on Mac Shaw's single. Then, with two out, the Sappers filled the bases, but in the tense setting, Mickey Sarsfield rolled a slow bounder to the pitcher. the losers last-embered

CHOWING power galore with the hickory slugger, Mindanao's pennant-holders pounded South China hurler Paul Lau for sixteen solid safeties to take the old ball game 15-7.

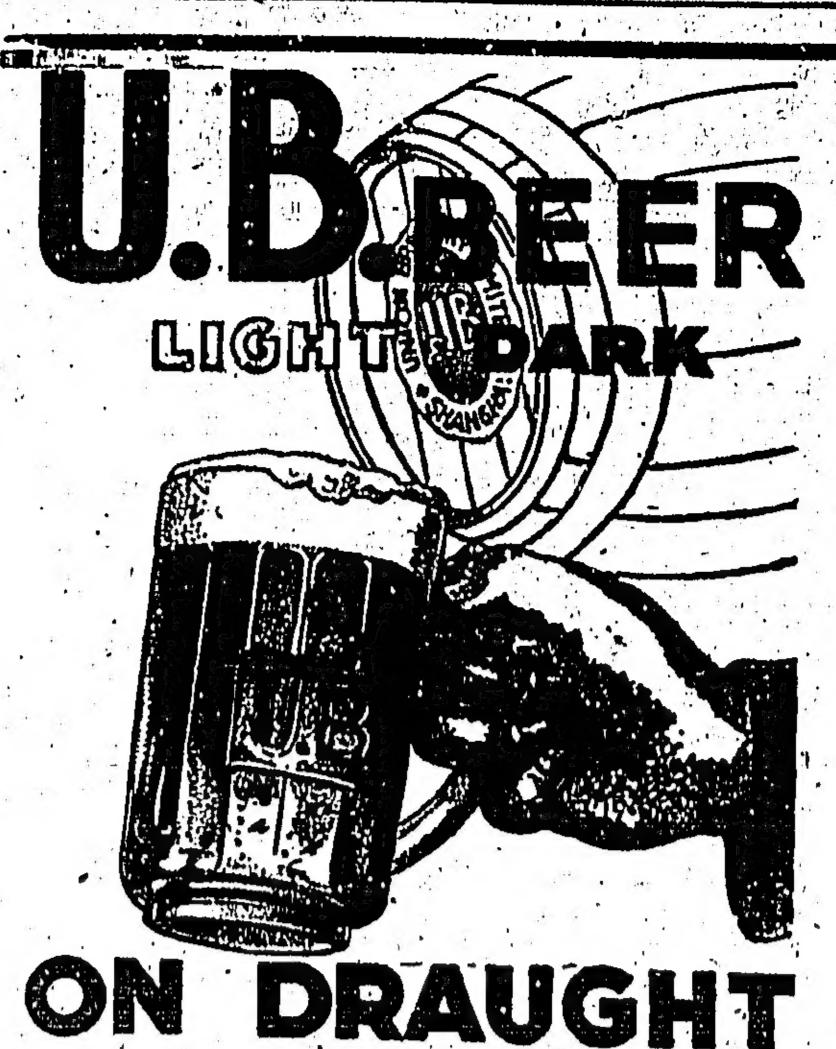
Mae McKenzie, taking over the initial base in the absence of the injured Henry Ruel, gave a finished display in taking anything and everything that came his way and also came into his own at the plate to lead the champions in their determined swinging attack. lanky McKenzie appears a certainty for the first base spot next

A snoppy unassisted double play featured the game in the 5th canto when Tony Muscavage took Ernio' Moy's pop fly to Catch Dopey Lo off

Dividing their term on the hillock Tony Muscavage and Ski Powlawski set the Caroline Hillmen down with five scattered bingles and fanned

Nelson Ma's snappy game at second was the only bright light in the Chinese loss. The keystoner made four assists in a starry fielding show and crossed the pan with two South China runs. · League Standing

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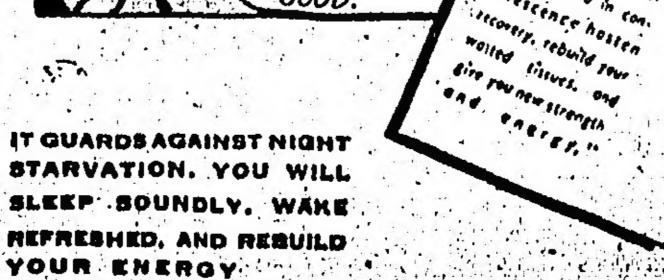
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Gigantic Effort

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Domei)

-Writing in the "Dally News," Mi

William Simms stresses that if the

Russians so choose, they could retreat

Towards the Ural Mountains and con-

tinue to offer firm resistance to the

Such a course, the writer points

Five Killed In

Harbour Fires

FROM PAGE ONE

First Reports

Observers said that the explosions

The Coast Guard and fire boats

Two people were killed and 55

fatally-in the fire. Clouds of dense

smoke swept the Wall Street district

as lunch-hour crowds poured out

Flames Spread

laden barges affame and threatened

to spread to a nearby pler used by

The American freighter Panuco,

Five fire alarms were received at

firemen sped to keep the blaze from

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter)

-President Roosevelt disclosed to

Pan-American is testablishing an

United States to West Africa.

daily British ships load supplies.

The fire which began with a series

heavily laden barges.

raced to the rescue.

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Hitler occupied indefinitely.

United States..

The shooting incident in Queen's Road Central, opposite Central Market, on June 11, which resulted in the death of one Indian watchman and injury to a Chinese, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Pritam Singh, 38, was charged with the murder of Kesar Singh, before the Chief Jus-

tice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Mr E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution, and Accused was defended by Mr G. She, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva. Jury memempanelled were Messrs W. Pirenne (Foreman), Lee Shiu-kai, J. A. Parrish, Parkin great Dateprostrov dam and electric

Mr Williams said that both Accused and Kesar Singh were watchmen, and at the time of the incident the former was employed by Cheung Kee money-changers and the latter by the Wing Hing Bank. The two had not been on good since 1939 when Kesar Singh lost his Job as night-watchman in a silkstore and his position was taken over by Accused on the recommenhar Singh.

Apparently Resented This was apparently resented by lery while Stukey continue their Kesar Singh for about a month later daylight blastings of the crossings. he had a fight with Ishar Singh. The latter was injured and he took out said that Dniepropetrovsk is now unsummons against Kesar Singh der fire of the German artillery and through Accused.

Nothing further happened until only be a matter of a few days for the beginning of this year when Ac- the Soviet forces in the broad semicused and Kesar Singh were seen circular Dnieper bend to be finally exchanging words of abuse outside crushed together and destroyed. A the former's place of employment. military spokesman claimed that the Referring to the day of the shoot- other Dunkirk at Odessa is practicaling. Counsel said that Accused went by completed and the Soviets have on duty about 7 a.m., and in accor- practically ceased their attempts to dance with practice was handed by evacuate their troops by sea owing his employer a revolver and 12 to the heavy losses due to German rounds of ammunition which he was air bombings. to return on finishing duty. On the Could Resist From Siberia other hand, Kesar Singh was .not armed with a revolver when he was on duty, his only weapon being a stick.

About 9.30 a.m. shots were heard and several witnesses would testify that they saw Accused fire a number of shots at Kesar Singh, who was then about a yard away from him, outside the Cheung Kee shop. One of the bullets struck a man named Chan Kam in the ankle. Both men were standing up at the time and there was no question of any struggle.

Constable On Scene A constable, Chong Choi-sang, was on duty in the vicinity and on hearing a shot he immediately went to Simms urges. the scene. He saw Accused walking slowly past the Fu Kee moneychangers, shop, a few doors away from the Cheung Kee firm, with a revolver at the ready, and the body of Kesar Singh lying on the pave-

Chong hid behind a pillar and he then saw Accused fire two or three more shots at the body of Kesar is a total loss. Fifteen of the 36 Singh. Chong then jumped forward, members of the crew who were caught hold of Accused's hand and aboard the vessel have been acwrenched the revolver away. At counted for and others are believed that time the revolver was empty and to be amongst the injured sent to was somewhat loose in the hand of hospital. Accused. In Accused's left hand were seven revolver bullets, and Mr Williams suggested that Accused was preparing to re-load when the re volver was snatched from him.

Statement At Central On being taken to the Central Police Station, Accused made a state- plies for Britain and Egypt. ment to Inspector L. R. Whant in -which-he-said-that-he-had-not-beenon good terms with Kesar Singh, who had previously assaulted him. He udded that on the morning of the shooting, Kesar Singh rushed at him and assaulted him. He put his hand to the revolver, whereupon Kesar Singh tried to snatch it away, and in the ensuing struggle two shots went

Kesar Singh was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he was immediately operated on, but died later in the day. Four wounds were of explosions, sending flames 125 found on his body, one on the left feet into the air, engulfed the Cuba theek, one on the left forearm, one Mail Line pler at Brooklyn, set ar on the left wrist, and one in the back, American freighter and which perforated the abdomen.

Bullet Wounds Dr Denn A. Smith, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testifled that when Kesar Singh was admitted he was laden with quicksliver, minerals suffering from multiple bullet and hemp, caught fire, was cut loose wounds. The man was conscious and drifted off blazing from stem to but was suffering from shock. Owing stern. A flaming barge was cast to his serious condition, he was adrift and floated lazily down the operated on immediately but he died river while fire-boats threw tons about 7 p.m. the same day. Death was due to shock and internal haemorrhage caused by a perforating the Brooklyn Fire Station, from which bullet wound in the abdomen and other wounds on the face and left spreading to the pier where almost

Witness expressed the opinion that the wound in the back, which perforated the abdomen, was consistent with it having been caused when Kesar Singh was lying on the ground face downwards.

Direction Of Shots Questioned by Mr She, Dr Smith said that judging from its direction the wound on the left cheek must. have been caused when Kosar Singh was bending slightly forward at the day that delivery of aircraft to Britime. He agreed that it was possible tish forces in the Middle East would for the wound in the back to have be speeded up through the ferry sysbeen caused by Kesar Singh's hand tem conducted by Pan-American being twisted behind his back, with Airways. him holding the revolver. In his Under an agreement with the opinion, four shots struck the body Pan-American system, this organisa-although he recovered only two tion will ferry aircraft from the United States to West Africa and bullets from it.

Sergeant Packson, Police Armourer, from there to the Middle East, testified to having examined a revolver handed to him by Inspector air transport service from Africa to Whant and found that bullets had the Middle East and plans-are under been fired from five of the chambers way for a similar service-from-thewithin the last 48 hours. Hearing is proceeding.

New Chinese Envoy To would be used. Australia Arrives

Mr Hsu Mo, newly appointed location of the African terminus dis-Chinese Minister to Australia, arrived closed. in Hongkong from Chungking early A White House announcement ed, wounded or taken prisoner. this morning en route to Australia described the new system as proto assume his post, says "Central viding a "direct speedy delivery" of News." He was accompanied by Mr alreraft from the "arsenal of demo-Tuan Mou-lan, Mr Hu Ching-yu, and cracy" to a critical point in the front Mr Cheng Knng-chi, respectively against aggression, adding that the Counsellor, First Secretary and importance of this direct communication Second Secretary of the Chinese Tion line to strategic outposts in Legation in Australia, Africa cannot be over-estimated.

Widow, Warned Mr Albert V. Frain, engineer on

Wanchai

one of the ships of the Douglas Steamship Company, was the Complainant in a theft case against Ng Mn-lei, 31, a widow, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.c., at Central Magistracy to-day.

Defendant was charged with stealing a camera, two rolls of film, discharge book and a mariner's certificate from Mr Frain. She pleaded not guilty.

Mr Frain stated that early on Sunday morning he was in Arsenal Street with the property mentioned Wong, A. J. Raptis, Chan Shuipower station and menacing the huge in the charge. He did not know industrial zone costward of the Dnieanything else until a detective told anything else until a detective told him that he had lost the orticles. Simultaneously two new Dunkirks He had never seen Defendant before.

Detective Lau Hing stated that at are at present being fought to a bloody conclusion at Odessa and 4 n.m. on Sunday he saw Defendant along the Dnleper itself. The focal walking up to the door of the China point in the present great battle to- Fleet Club and then squat down. She night is still in the Dnieper bend picked up a parcel and began to where, according to latest reports, walk away. There was a European the Germans are crushing into ever lying outside the door. He stopped narrowing space Marshal Budenny's Defendant and the stated that the armles who are attempting to reach parcel was given her by her muster. temporary safety on the far side of Defendant maintained that she had dotion of another Indian named Is- the fiver. The greater part of the walked with Complainant from 12 lower reaches of the Dnieper are a.m. and had carried the parcel for

now under the fire of German artil- him. She had not taken it. Defendant was discharged and advised to be more careful in the Other competent German sources future.

Brutality In Conquered Country

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (Reuter).-"Inhuman tortures" are inflicted by Fascists on the population of occupied districts, according to a supplement to the Soviet communique.

"In Stapanovka village," it says "they shot many peasants for refusal to betray Soviet workers. In Rudnay village, the Fascists decided to stage a 'reception' for the Germans by the local population. All the villagers were herded near the microphone Germans from Siberia, thus keeping and the Fascists tried to compel them to sing. Despite beatings, they all kept silent, then the Fascists opened out, would almost certainly lead to fire on the defenceless crowd. Hitler's fall, especially if Vindivostok

Wounded Bombed were kept open for supplies from the "At Olenino station, German planes flying low bombed two trains of open These reasons explain the vital platform ears with women, children need for reaching full and immediate and wounded Red Army men understanding with the Kremlin, Mr them. The fliers clearly saw who

were on the platforms. "Women and children tried to hide in rye fields but the Fascists machinegunned them. Many women, children, old folk and wounded Red Army men were killed."

STAGE COSTUMES SUBJECT OF CHARGE

Hearing of the case against Man Liang-sing, who is charged with stealing 27 sults of stage costumes NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (Reuter) .--] valued at \$2,400 from Chan Bun, by Numerous explosions that shook means of a trick, at the Ng Chow lower Manhattan to-day accom-Hotel, No. 76 Connaught Road, panied a raging fire which broke out | Central, on January 26, was proviat the East River wharf where signally fixed for 11.30 a.m. on Thurs-British ships are loaded with supday, by Mr G., T. Lowry at Central

Magistracy this morning. Defendant is alleged to have apparently occurred in a number of stolen the costumes by pretending that upon taking delivery of them, he could despatch them to Complainant in Singapore without having to pay any postal charge so as to save Compeople were injured—some feared plainant's money. * After receiving the costumes, it is alleged that Defendant, pawned them and made

away with the proceeds. It is understood that Mr Hin-shing Lo will be prosecuting.

Anglo-Japanese Agreement, Report SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SINGAPORE, Aug. 17 (Delayed) (UP). -- The Japanese owned "Herald", quoting Japanese com- THURS. mercial circles stated that negotiations were nearing completion in London for establishing a "temporary barter system" whereby Britain and Japan will exchange essential goods during operation of the freezing

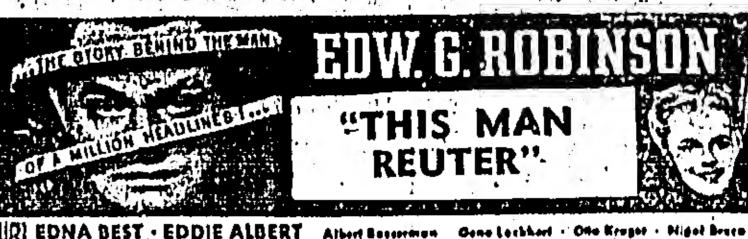
regulations. The paper declared that it was understood the agreement was limited to non-war materials such as Indian cotton, Australian wool and would be exchanged for Japanese foodstuffs, cement and textiles. It was added that the Bank of England and the Yokohama Specie

count for the settlements. The agreement is expected to result in a resumption of trade be- ing an early retreat, ran slightest sign of movement. tween Japan, India, Burma and straight on to the bayonets of Malaya which at present is at standstill.

Latest Claim By The Finns

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINKI, Aug. 18 (UP).-Ac-It was stated at the White House cording to Finnish Front reports, that government-owned planes 30,000 Soviet troops, comprising two operated by American personnel complete divisions have been surrounded between Elisenvaara and Delivery would not pass through Hittola as a result of last week's the actual war zone nor was the battle west of Lake Ladoga.

Following three days of fighting, is claimed, they were either all kill



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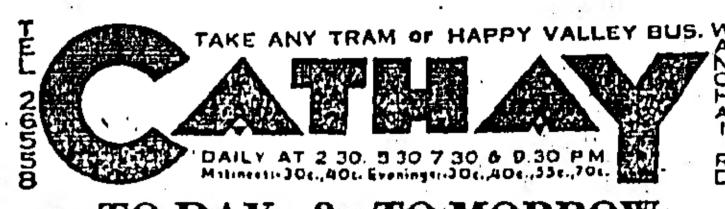
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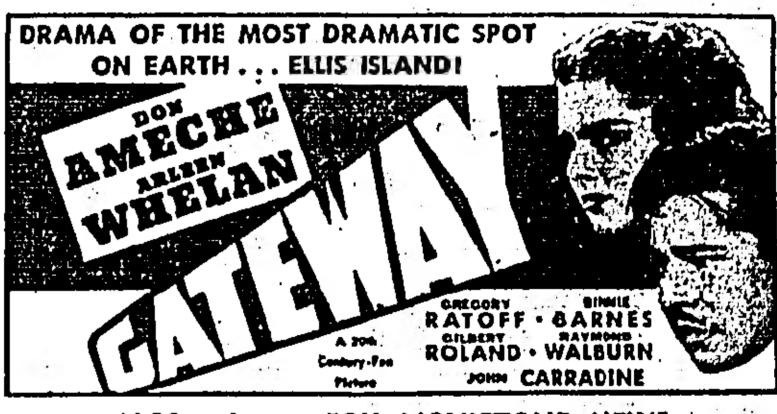
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INDIANS IN ELEMENT DEFENDING TOBRUK

SIMLA, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Describing the part of Indian various Malayan products which troops in the defence of Tobruk, which he points out is regarded as one of the classics of the war, an Indian Army observer says that recently about 8 o'clock on a dark-moonless night an Indian party set out and slipped round in the rear of the enemy's Bank, would establish a clearing ac- sangars (breastwork) and then charged. Some of the enemy attempt-istraining into the darkness for the

the Indians and were killed to themselves into human figures, caua man.

fered at bayonet point. equipment. Two Breda guns, an Company, Charge!"

ammunition dump and a concrete The terrified enemy turned and mixer were accounted for, while the ran for their lives, with the Indian enemy suffered at least 50 casualties, troops after them. The extra few compared with three on our side. yards start made all the difference. The next night the enemy decided and the enemy was just able to get to show they could do the same sort nway. of thing and staged an attack on our

tiously making their way, forward. The advance continued to the san- Up went a very light and five pargars, where the occupants also suf- ties of Italians, each about 20. strong, were exposed to view. During the 15 minutes that the In- The Jamadar commanding the post dians remained in that position, they stood up and with a voice like a serhild a happy time destroying enemy geant major shouled, "Number One.

Very Light Used

Suddenly objects started to resolve

forward singars. About 2 a.m., the TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Reuter). Comlistening post reported the approach modity exchanges throughout Japan of some enemy troops. Everyone in have decided to disband because of the sangar was, immediately wide the international situation and inwake, with rifles gripped and eyes creasing Government control.

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